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DISTRICT BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

The 23rd District High school basketball tournament, opened in Grayling School gymnasium Thursday afternoon of last week, with Vanderbilt and West Branch St. Joe as starters.

Eight teams were present and many home town fans accompanied them to watch the sport and to cheer their players to victory. McBain of Missaukee county arrived Wednesday afternoon. When the bell rang on the scene at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the following teams with their coaches were present: Grayling, Gaylord, Lake City, Vanderbilt, West Branch, West Branch St. Joe, Houghton Lake and McBain.

It took three afternoons and evenings to play the games and resulted in Grayling carrying away the honors for district championship in class C, and Roscommon in class D, while Grayling, by defeating Lake City, carried away consolation honors in class C, and Vanderbilt won the consolation in class D.

The first afternoon drew a very good attendance while on Thursday evening, with Roscommon pitted against West Branch and Grayling against Lake City, seats were at a premium. In general the evening games were very well patronized.

Referee H. J. Huebner, captain of Saginaw Triangles, blew the whistle that started the first play, while Referee Roy O. Milnes of Grayling acted as umpire. Following are the box scores of the several games as taken from the official records:

Vanderbilt-West Branch St. Joe		
Vanderbilt	G	F
J. Deming, rf.	1	0
F. Deming, rf.	0	0
Farrand, rf.	5	0
Dawson, c.	2	1
Fleming, rg.	0	0
Stephanson, lg.	0	1
Alexander, lg.	1	0
Coach—Lewis.	22	

West Branch St. Joe		
West Branch St. Joe	G	F
Strauss, rf.	0	0
Knepler, rf.	0	0
Gingrich, lf.	1	0
T. Hayes, c.	2	1
E. Hayes, rg.	0	0
Bragg, lg.	0	0
Coach—McPhee.	14	

McBain-Houghton Lake		
McBain	G	F
Bowman, rf.	10	0
R. Scott, lf.	3	0
Young, c.	3	2
Cavanaugh, lg.	0	0
Shepard, lg.	1	0
Coach—DeHart.	36	

Houghton Lake		
Houghton Lake	G	F
White, rf.	0	1
Houghton, lf.	0	1
House, c.	2	0
Martin, rg.	0	0
Morehouse, lg.	1	0
Coach—Gingery.	8	

Roscommon-West Branch		
Roscommon	G	F
Williams, rf.	5	1
Gardner, lf.	4	0
Rutledge, c.	0	3
Murphy, rg.	0	1
Curnalia, lg.	0	0
Coach—Griffin.	23	

West Branch		
West Branch	G	F
Smith, rf.	1	0
Strong, lf.	1	0
Myas, c.	4	0
Scott, rg.	0	0
Brindley, lg.	3	0
Coach—Artes.	18	

Grayling-Gaylord		
Grayling	G	F
Brady, rf.	4	1
LaGrow, rf.	2	2
Smith, lf.	0	0
Neal, lf.	0	0
Wylie, rg.	0	1
Schroeder, lg.	0	0
Fenton, lg.	0	0
Coach—Burkett.	21	

Gaylord		
Gaylord	G	F
Fitzpatrick, rf.	3	3
Merry, lf.	2	0
Shields, c.	1	1
Fox, c.	0	0
Rutledge, rg.	1	1
Scheur, lg.	0	2
Coach—Burkett.	18	

Grayling-Lake City		
Grayling	G	F
Brady, rf.	3	0
LaGrow, rf.	0	0
Smith, lf.	0	0
Stephan, c.	0	1
Wylie, rg.	3	1
Schroeder, lg.	0	1
Coach—Burnham.	25	

Lake City		
Lake City	G	F
McLeod, rf.	0	1
Taylor, lf.	0	0
Klyenheisel, c.	0	0
Ekholm, c.	0	0
Davenport, rg.	0	0
Robinson, lg.	0	0
Coach—Dorr.	13	

McBain-Vanderbilt		
McBain	G	F
Bowman, rf.	0	1
Scott, lf.	0	0
Young, c.	2	0
Shepard, rg.	0	0
Cavanaugh, lg.	0	0
Coach—Dorr.	18	

Vanderbilt		
Vanderbilt	G	F
F. Deming, rf.	2	3
Farrand, lf.	2	0
Dawson, c.	0	0
Fleming, rg.	0	0
Alexander, lg.	0	0
Stephanson, lg.	0	0
Coach—Dorr.	13	

West Branch St. Joe-Houghton Lake		
West Branch St. Joe	G	F
Stancus, rf.	3	0
Knepler, lf.	0	0
Gingrich, lf.	0	0
Rau, lf.	0	0
T. Hayes, c.	9	1
Artman, c.	0	1
E. Hayes, rg.	0	0
Meir, lg.	0	0
Bragg, lg.	0	0
Hanson, lg.	0	0
Coach—Lewis.	22	

Houghton Lake		
Houghton Lake	G	F
Morehouse, rf.	4	0
Houghton, lf.	0	0
House, c.	0	0
Robinson, c.	0	0
Marlan, rg.	0	1
White, lg.	0	0
Coach—Lewis.	22	

Vanderbilt-West Branch		
Vanderbilt	G	F
Deming, rf.	2	0
Farrand, lf.	2	0
Alexander, lf.	0	0
Dawson, c.	0	0
Fleming, rg.	0	1
Stephanson, lg.	0	2
Coach—McPhee.	14	

McBain-Houghton Lake		
McBain	G	F
Bowman, rf.	10	0
R. Scott, lf.	3	0
Young, c.	3	2
Cavanaugh, lg.	0	0
Shepard, lg.	1	0
Coach—DeHart.	36	

Houghton Lake		
Houghton Lake	G	F
White, rf.	0	1
Houghton, lf.	0	1
House, c.	2	0
Martin, rg.	0	0
Morehouse, lg.	1	0
Coach—Gingery.	8	

Roscommon-West Branch		
Roscommon	G	F
Williams, rf.	5	1
Gardner, lf.	4	0
Rutledge, c.	0	3
Murphy, rg.	0	1
Curnalia, lg.	0	0
Coach—Griffin.	23	

West Branch		
West Branch	G	F
Smith, rf.	1	0
Strong, lf.	1	0
Myas, c.	4	0
Scott, rg.	0	0
Brindley, lg.	3	0
Coach—Artes.	18	

Grayling-Gaylord		
Grayling	G	F
Brady, rf.	4	1
LaGrow, rf.	2	2
Smith, lf.	0	0
Neal, lf.	0	0
Wylie, rg.	0	1
Schroeder, lg.	0	0
Fenton, lg.	0	0
Coach—Burkett.	21	

Gaylord		
Gaylord	G	F
Fitzpatrick, rf.	3	3
Merry, lf.	2	0
Shields, c.	1	1
Fox, c.	0	0
Rutledge, rg.	1	1
Scheur, lg.	0	2
Coach—Burkett.	18	

Grayling-Lake City		
Grayling	G	F
Brady, rf.	3	0
LaGrow, rf.	0	0
Smith, lf.	0	0
Stephan, c.	0	1
Wylie, rg.	3	1
Schroeder, lg.	0	1
Coach—Burnham.	25	

Lake City		
Lake City	G	F
McLeod, rf.	0	1
Taylor, lf.	0	0
Klyenheisel, c.	0	0
Ekholm, c.	0	0
Davenport, rg.	0	0
Robinson, lg.	0	0
Coach—Dorr.	13	

McBain-Vanderbilt		
McBain	G	F
Bowman, rf.	0	1
Scott, lf.	0	0
Young, c.	2	0
Shepard, rg.	0	0
Cavanaugh, lg.	0	0
Coach—Dorr.	18	

Vanderbilt		
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F. Deming, rf.	2	3
Farrand, lf.	2	0
Dawson, c.	0	0
Fleming, rg.	0	0
Alexander, lg.	0	0
Stephanson, lg.	0	0
Coach—Dorr.	13	

West Branch St. Joe-Houghton Lake		
West Branch St. Joe	G	F
Stancus, rf.	3	0
Knepler, lf.	0	0
Gingrich, lf.	0	0
Rau, lf.	0	0
T. Hayes, c.	9	1
Artman, c.	0	1
E. Hayes, rg.	0	0
Meir, lg.	0	0
Bragg, lg.	0	0
Hanson, lg.	0	0
Coach—Lewis.	22	

Houghton Lake		
Houghton Lake	G	F
Morehouse, rf.	4	0
Houghton, lf.	0	0
House, c.	0	0
Robinson, c.	0	0
Marlan, rg.	0	1
White, lg.	0	0
Coach—Lewis.	22	

Vanderbilt-West Branch		
Vanderbilt	G	F
Deming, rf.	2	0
Farrand, lf.	2	0
Alexander, lf.	0	0
Dawson, c.	0	0
Fleming, rg.	0	1
Stephanson, lg.	0	2
Coach—McPhee.	14	

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McBain	G	F
Bowman, rf.	10	0
R. Scott, lf.	3	0
Young, c.	3	2
Cavanaugh, lg.	0	0
Shepard, lg.	1	0
Coach—DeHart.	36	

Houghton Lake		
Houghton Lake	G	F
White, rf.	0	1
Houghton, lf.	0	1
House, c.	2	0
Martin, rg.	0	0
Morehouse, lg.	1	0
Coach—Gingery.	8	

Enter—Exit



the highest kind of school spirit prevailed. Elizabeth Matson, Gertrude Joskos and Morton Burrows were busy as cheer leaders and seemed to even get the older folk to let loose occasionally with their "Rah! Rah!"

After the final game, played between Vanderbilt and McBain, Supt. J. E. Smith of Grayling school presented the winners with the trophies they had worked so hard to earn. He thanked the players of the local and visiting teams and their coaches for their attendance and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, and all for the excellent conduct of the large crowds that had been in attendance. In presenting the silver cups he congratulated the winning teams.

For an extra attraction on the closing night the referees and coaches present played a game with the Grayling Independents, in which the former won by a margin of 17 to 13. The lineup was as follows:

Roscommon-McBain		
Roscommon	G	F
Price, rf.	1	0
Gardner, lf.	0	0
Rutledge, c.	5	0
Murphy, rg.	0	0
Williams, lg.	2	1
Coach—Burkett.	23	

Referees—Artes, West Branch; Burnham, Grayling; Huebner, Saginaw Triangles; Milnes, Grayling and Burkett, Gaylord.

Independents—Reynolds, Robertson, Johnson, Hanson and McPhee. It was a very fast game and was greatly enjoyed. Burnham lead in scoring for the coaches, and Russell Robertson for the Independents. Referee Huebner didn't ring up many scores but certainly knew how to work the ball up to scoring position.

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HANS PETERSEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

CITIZENS' TICKET WINS ALL BUT ONE OFFICE

The Citizens' ticket at last Monday's Village election carried all but one office, Carl Jensen, running on the People's ticket, defeated Carl Petersen for the office of treasurer.

Only 197 votes were cast in the election, 43 of which were straight Citizens' tickets and seven straight People's. The votes for the several candidates were as follows:

President—Hans Petersen, C.	118	39
George Burke, P.	79	
Clerk—Roy Milnes	168	
Treasurer—Carl Petersen, C.	69	
Carl Jensen, P.	125	50
Assessor—James W. Sorenson, C.	163	
Thomas Cassidy, C.	129	60
Chris King, P.	62	
Geo. W. McCullough, C.	118	41
Geo. W. Sorenson, P.	77	
E. Grant Shaw, C.	171	150
George Bielski, P.	21	

The voters had two excellent men to pick from for Village president, and it appears that the Citizens' ticket, which is the ticket that has been in force ever since the village was organized, was the popular one with the voters.

Mr. Petersen and Mr. Burke both have had experience serving on the council and understand the village's needs. Besides serving as trustee, Mr. Petersen has also served as Village president. The newly elected officers will take office at the first regular meeting in April.

The Supreme Court for a new trial on the grounds of certain errors in the original trial, which trial resulted in a verdict by the jury against the plaintiff. New witnesses are to be presented by both the plaintiff and the defendant, one J. Milton Light.

Some new and sensational evidence is promised. Judge Tullum is expected to occupy the bench again and there is going to be "something doing" every minute of the time. Sheriff Boben is expected to be present again to prevent riots and too strenuous encounters between the attorneys of the respective sides.

Judge Tullum promises to rule his court with an iron hand and contends that if this case comes before him again he will do nothing but silence in the Court Room and very little of that.

The date for the trial has been set for Wednesday evening, March 23 at the Michigan Memorial church.

Court to open promptly at 7:45. Admission price will be as before, 20 cents and 35 cents. Don't plan on going if it hurts you to laugh.

PIONEER SOUTH BRANCH CITIZEN DEAD

John M. Smith, age 86, a well known pioneer resident of South Branch township, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Eu-

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 20, 1902
Born—To Mr

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

	Species	Area	Footings	Amounts	Interest	Collected Fee	Change	Total	
1/2 of one % of	3	40		8.42		34	17	11.58	
1/2 of one % of	4	47	64	8.57	84	17	1.00	6.30	Se
1/2 of one % of	5	47	53	8.59	1.57	34	17	11.58	Tr
1/2 of one % of	6	47	53	8.59					Re
1/2 of one % of	7	47	53	8.59	42	09	1.00	3.66	
1/2 of one % of	8	47	53	8.59	42	09	1.00	3.66	fa
1/2 of one % of	9	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	al
1/2 of one % of	10	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	ly
1/2 of one % of	11	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	in
1/2 of one % of	12	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	ce
1/2 of one % of	13	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	14	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	15	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	16	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	17	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	18	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	19	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	20	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	21	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	22	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	23	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	24	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	25	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	26	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	27	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	28	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	29	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	30	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	31	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	32	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	33	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	34	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	35	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	36	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	37	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	38	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	39	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	40	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	41	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	42	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	43	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	44	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	45	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	46	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	47	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	48	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
1/2 of one % of	49	47	53	8.59	84	17	1.00	6.30	re
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Many Adventurers
The Canary Islands have the distinction of being the most bought-and-sold islands known to history. They were known to the ancients and called Canaria by Pliny from "the multitude of large dogs that do there and there." Warren H. Miller relates in "Around the Mediterranean": "A Spanish vessel was driven ashore there in 1493, and in 1490 Jean de Berthelin sailed from Rochelle to take possession, but the natives would have nothing of him, and he sold a bad bargain to Spaniards. From then on these islands were sold and resold to various Spanish adventurers, all of whom had luck with the natives, until one, Juan Ponce de Leon, finally sold them to the Spaniards. In 1476 a group of 1,000 Spanish soldiers set sail for the Canaries to reduce the islands to the obedience of God, under Alonso de Lugo, who completed his task in 1495.

young corporal was drilling some
when one of them stepped out
the ranks and remarked in an
voice: "You couldn't drill
of ducks!"

Next morning he was brought be-
the colonel, who ordered him to
taken out and given ten minutes
which to change his mind.

When the time was up the man was
brought in again and asked if he had
changed his opinion. He replied in the
negative, and was then asked:

"What conclusion have you
come to?"

"That he could not drill one duck,
was the quick, if somewhat as-
tonishingly, reply.

Keep Busy
 me-tents of the miseries and vices
 manhood proceed from idleness;
 men of quick minds, to whom it
 especially pernicious, this habit is
 monly the fruit of many disap-
 tments and schemes oft batted;
 men fall in their schemes not so
 for want of strength as for their
 recture of it. The weakest living
 ture, by concentrating his powers
 a single object, can accomplish
 thing. The drop of water by con-
 dent falling bores its passage
 ough the hardest rock; the hasty
 ent rushes over it with hideous
 and leaves no trace behind.

What Must Have Been Good
 "What are you asking for this?" inquired Sir Joshua Reynolds, an old picture dealer.
 "Twenty guineas, your honor," replied the dealer.
 "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean," said Reynolds.
 "No," answered the dealer. "I must have taken twenty pence for it this morning; but if you think it is looking at all the world will give it worth buying."
 Sir Joshua Reynolds ordered the picture sent home.—Market for Exchange.

he of the operas of Rossini, the
composer, has an overture and
it, just because Rossini, like most
of all ages, dreaded to leave his
Writing in bed, he had partly
pleted an overture when he
pped off to sleep. The manuscript
ad to the floor and when Rossini
ke, he tried to recover the paper
out leaving the bed. He found
he could not reach it and, rather
get up, he started anew.

Robert Lockhard, of Dunfermline, Scotland, in 1888 tried to play golf in Central park, New York, and was arrested as a result. John Reid, his friend, and he later went to Yonkers and eventually organized the first golf club in America. Four hundred years later that it was getting established in Scotland as a national sport, but without parliamentary opposition efforts to legislate it out of existence also.

the Episcopal church in England in the United States has always maintained ecclesiastical courts. However, these courts are not in session except when specially called. There is one that is ready to function in each diocese in England and in the United States.

Arabian Proverb
When the eye does not see, the
heart does not grieve.

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3/4 of n w 1/4	34	20	1.65	33	07	1.00	3.05
1/4 of n w 1/4	34	20	1.65	33	07	1.00	3.05
1/4 of n w 1/4	35	80	6.57	128	26	1.00	9.11
1/4 of s w 1/4	35	40	3.29	65	13	1.00	5.07

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

3/4	138	87	12.48	243	50	1.00	16.41
1/4 of n w 1/4	3	58	4.44	500	98	20	7.18

1/2 of new 1/4	4	40	3.13	62	13	1.00	4.88
1/2 of new 1/4	4	70	6.24	1.23	25	1.00	8.71
1/2 of new 1/4	5	65	18.71	3.65	75	1.00	24.11
1/2 of new 1/4	5	91	18.71	3.65	75	1.00	24.11
1/2 of new 1/4	5	140	4.70	92	19	1.00	6.81
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Curry tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shouting match in which John Selwood, gambler, and his partner, Dave Tracy, were remarkably skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year after the Selwood, now Wentworth's representative, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. Selwood gets the outfit clear after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and been attracted by the supposed owner there in the brush. The settler's wagon, Miss Cracken, a youth, is rebuffed of \$500 in a Sleepy Cat gambler's den. Mother tells Selwood's bar boss.

CHAPTER III.—Selwood, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the withdrawal of Atkins and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with Selwood's running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Pardloe, young man, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, secretly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Selwood. Fyler, a woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Curry's hotel. Selwood's partner, Fyler's daughter, is picked up by Selwood.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christy's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. Selwood, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christy. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christy, seeking Doctor Curry, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has been shot. Selwood, claiming to own the place, tells Selwood he hates all crooks. Selwood, advertising for the formation of an old missionary padre, whose picture he displays. With Pardloe's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

Bill Pardloe watched him put the portrait up. He read the sign haltingly at least twice before he turned to ask a question. "Where is he?"

"He's mine," answered Selwood, "he's wandering somewhere around the mountain country among the Indians."

Pardloe studied again the features of the longhaired old man in the print. "Want any other picture?" he snorted, plucking to his imagination the good times latent in one hundred ounces of gold dust.

"No other picture," said Selwood unfeelingly. "Will do."

"What do you want with him?" demanded Pardloe.

The answer was prompt and decisive. "Think my business, old bolt of Bob Scott, Bill, and bring him here."

For ten years John Selwood had wanted to meet—yet lived in a certain dread of meeting this padre; he had finally resolved to face him and, if it must come, to know the worst.

Other frontiersmen, drawn by Pardloe's talk, crowded up to look at the picture. Selwood rid himself of the first rush of questions and retired to his room, with Pardloe, who had reappeared, bringing Scott.

"There's been a mean deal put over this trader, Fyler," Selwood began, addressing both men. He told them the facts in the case, about which they had already heard the town talk.

"And after robbing him of his stock of goods," continued Selwood, "they called him out of his tent, knicked him on the head, and took all his money, to make things easy for themselves. Fyler's girl is an innocent sufferer. Now this is what I called you both in for. I'm going to clean those fellows out of Fyler's store tonight. I'll need some help. Do you two want to join me? There'll be a fight. Take it or leave it, just as you like—no harm done either way."

But Scott never responded. Selwood at least, with anything more than an affirmative grin, he wasted no words.

Pardloe, however, had to have his talk. "Look here, John," he growled. "I know who's in that store."

"So do I," assented Selwood, unsympathetically.

"It's Atkins and Bartoe and Big Haynes."

"What then?"

"Yes, that's all right. What then? But those fellows are loaded. They'll shoot. How you going to do it? Goin' to coax 'em out with candy?"

Selwood, speaking low and quietly, laid out his plan. It promised the warmest kind of a time. Pardloe's backward, skeptical expression changed into an anticipative glow. He offered neither further comment nor criticism, but rose on his bony shanks. "Let's go, John."

Scott ventured an amiable inquiry—he was, after all, the more prudent of the two adventurers that Selwood had called to his aid. "What kind of firearms have them fellows got in there?"

"Atkins is a little dangerous," said Selwood, for he felt he must be reasonably honest. "It's no use denying, Atkins is handy with a Colt's. Bartoe carries a bottle. He may not wake up until it's half over. He and Big Haynes use shotguns. They're as likely to hit each other as to hit us. What do you say?"

Pardloe was ready. "I'll take the old gun along," he mused in cheerful anticipation.

Selwood was firm. "No artillery on this job."

Pardloe protested with some vio-

lence. Selwood overbore him, threatening that if he persisted he should be left wholly out of the venture.

"I'll meet you at the barn at twelve," said Selwood. Finally, "See Abe Cole, Bill and get a sledgehammer. I'll bring a couple of axes from the barn. By the way," he added, "here's something I want you two to do before you go."

The three men passed unnoticed through the hall, and Selwood stopped outside. He pointed to the big sign over the wide doorway.

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"Get a ladder," he said to the two men, "and take that sign down. It never should have gone up there. Dave coaxed me into putting it up, after he got wounded that night down at Bartoe's—said it was too good advertising to lose. 'Well,' he condescended with an acid touch, 'I'm advertised! Everybody along the Mountain divide knows I'm a gambler. Why advertise it any longer?'"

"Yes," growled Pardloe, "they know you're a gambler. But if you haul down your sign how's everybody going to know where to find you?" he demanded triumphantly.

"Better for some of 'em if they didn't find me," retorted Selwood in different. "Stop your talk, dash it. Bring out the ladder and pull down the sign."

CHAPTER VII

An Early Morning Party

Filling in for one of his men, Selwood sat leaning at the large front table near his desk. It was two hours since he had left Christie. In that interval she had had another visitor at the tent. Her father had already awakened, when Christie was called to the tent door by a voice and looking cautiously out, saw Starbuck standing in the moonlight.

"I didn't want you to think I went away with any hard feelings," he said, explaining himself calmly to Christie and throwing into his words that touch of sympathy and interest he was always able to summon. Christie listened with reluctance. But as her father was at no loss for words, he was soon heard by her father, who, raising his voice, called him, over Christie's protest, into the tent.

"Here's the man," he said, "that can give us the help we need. Christie, if you'll treat him in the way you'd ought to."

Christie burst into tears. The obligation of secrecy was on her—she thought she knew why, how; but she would not resist the satisfaction of a covert threat. "If Mr. Starbuck won't help us," she exclaimed, "we may find somebody in Sleepy Cat that will."

She was sorry the instant she had spoken, but it was too late to recall her words.

"Anybody that goes near the store without me," Starbuck said calmly, "will get riddled with buckshot—so," he added, looking first at Christie and then at her father. "Don't make any mistake like that."

He reached with dignity out of the tent. Fyler knelt up a weak fire of reproach. Christie was used to such things and more subjects than one, and only continued to listen silently. What thoughts were in her mind, her father, least of all, could have surmised. She gave him some refreshment presently, and he fell into an uneasy sleep. That moment seemed to rouse her from her apathy and signalize her resolve.

She rose cautiously but hurriedly, caught up a sledge that lay across her cot, opened her little trunk, and stealthily drew out a scarf.

Pardloe, looking at her father only long enough to be sure he slept, she carefully lowered the wick of the lantern, blew out the light, and crept with as little noise as possible to the tent door. Wrapping herself in her scarf and winding her scarf about her head and neck, she pushed open the fly and stood alone out in the moonlight.

Once started, Christie did not hesitate. She walked swiftly along the street, hardly knowing which way to look. In her quest, but determined to follow it. The only place where she hoped she might make a successful inquiry was at the big barn, and toward this she directed her steps.

She was being trailed, though she did not realize it. Believing herself unobserved and unseen, she pursued her course, and it was only when Bob Scott stepped out of a shadow in front of her that she was frightened.

"Were you looking for somebody, lady?" he asked.

Christie jumped, but Scott's inoffensive manner reassured her. She had seen him in company with Selwood at the store, and some instinct told her he meant no harm.

"I am looking for some one," "Who is it?"

"He's the superintendent of the freighting line."

"I guess I know who you mean. He was down to see your father tonight."

"Oh, she cried in confusion, "I don't mean Mr. Starbuck."

Scott was confident. "I don't, either. You mean John Selwood. If

you do want to see him, I think I can find him. But I'll have to be gone a few minutes. Now, here's the barn," he pointed to the big structure close at hand. "If you'd walk down with me and wait a few minutes in the office, I'll have him here."

Still in fear and trembling, Christie accompanied her guide to the barn office. Two formidable-looking dogs rushed to the door as Scott opened it. Admonishing them, he turned with a quiet grin. A lighted lantern on the desk revealed the interior to Christie. "If you can sit here for five minutes," said Scott, "these dogs will guard you better than anybody in Sleepy Cat could do it. Just get them a little."

Christie made friends cautiously with the two dogs. "We call one Chloe," explained Scott, "and this is Sweetheart. They're Mr. Selwood's favorite wagon dogs—half bull and half mastiff—and if anybody tries to come into this office while I'm gone, they'll eat 'em up. Are you willing to wait with them?"

Christie smiled rather mournfully. "I suppose I can't help it," she said unwearyingly. "Please hurry!"

Scott lost no time in getting to Selwood, whom he found at his desk. The Indian whispered to him. Selwood seized his hat, followed Scott out the back door and the two, singly, and waiting in different directions joined Christie.

Chloe and Sweetheart, barking furiously, sprang up to be fondled when Selwood opened the door. Scott took the dogs outside, and Selwood turned to Christie. "I've been looking everywhere for you and if I hadn't seen Mr. Scott, I never should have found you. Are you in business here, Mr. Selwood?"

"Why yes."

"What is it, may I ask?"

He answered hesitatingly—glad it was dark. "Well, I'm mixed up in different kinds of business here—that's what got me into trouble with your father." He spoke with a laugh—or tried to. "I run this Russell and Wentworth freighting outfit," he continued. "I suppose if I called myself anything, it might be a mining man. What has happened?"

She was so confused and overcome now that she could hardly summon the words she wanted. "Nothing has happened. I feared what might happen tonight. You didn't tell me."

She ventured, "Just what you were going to do about the store. Then she added, disconnectedly, "Mr. Starbuck came over again."

Selwood looked keenly at her. "What did he want?"

"First he said," she began brokenly, "he wanted to turn the store back to father."

"Was that all?"

"No."

"What else?"

"He said," she said, "that the same condition he named before."

"If you'd marry him, eh?"

"Yes."

"Well, what did you say?"

"I said what I said before. Then he made a threat. He said that anybody who went near the store without him would get killed."

"And you wanted to let me know?"

She fingered the fringe of her scarf, but looked steadily at him. "To be sure," she said.

He took her back to the tent and parted with her, hard as it seemed to do, at the fly. "Why did you want to warn me?" he asked.

"To repay your kindness," they spoke in low tones.

"Well," Selwood said lightly, "if I get hurt, you'll know it was while I was trying to follow your advice."

He was still laughing as she slipped hurriedly into the tent.

Shortly after three o'clock that morning two men with the barest of shifts for disguise, and followed by two dogs, whining and leaping at their heels, left the stage barn. One

man carried three common axes, the heavy type used in the tie camps along the river; the other carried a sledge of a size and weight that would have rendered it useless in the hands of an ordinary man. But Pardloe, Scott, and their companion in the adventure were not ordinary men; the first was a giant in physique, the second dangerous in encounter, and the third fertile in resource.

As the two men neared Fort Street, Selwood, stepping out of the shadow of the building, joined them. He wore like the others, a bandanna nose, a flat wagoner's hat shaded his eyes. "You brought the right dogs?" asked Selwood, looking at them.

"I did," muttered Pardloe, as Chloe and her mate tagged up behind Selwood's legs. "If any of 'em gets killed, somebody's goin' to get dumped right down on the rock pile along with 'em."

Fort street was quiet as a grave yard—not a soul was stirring and

the party reached the store. Pardloe, who had been in the building Selwood tipped to the man, and inspected the front door. They looked substantial. The whole front was exposed to the blaze of the moonlight, and it seemed the suicide to attempt a forcible entry. Every aperture, he well knew, was barred or nailed and would give only before a determined assault.

Selwood, approaching the high shuttered window on the north side of the building, felt carefully all around it. The two dogs crouched at Selwood's feet. Selwood studied the building a moment. Then he turned to his companions.

"They'll look for us first at the back door—that's the natural way to open this oyster. I'll smash this shutter. Bill, you go around to the south side and aim away at the other window. Bust it if you can, but whatever you do, make plenty of noise. When I get through this shutter with an ax, Bob drops the dogs in here, one after the other. You hear me get both of 'em. When the dogs are in, then run to the back door with your ax, Bob, and chop at it. I'll take the sledge and an ax around to the front door, Bill. When you hear the dogs inside, join me at the front door and give it the sledge for all that's in you. Now get to your place, Bill—when I hear your ax, I start here—Keep out of range, best you can; there's at least one hard shooter in there."

A moment later the thud of Pardloe's ax against the hollow shutter on the opposite side of the building would have waked the dead, had there been any in Sleepy Cat proper. Thud at the expected signal, came the crash of Selwood's ax into the north shutter. A loud shout from within, followed by a shot, greeted the attack; Chloe and Sweetheart, savage with excitement, yelped, and whined. A shotgun discharged from close inside the north shutter warned the besiegers what to expect, and a buckshot glancing from the blade of Scott's, crouching with the dogs, jumped a heavy and silent stone, his wrist, and a third brought an angry yelp from the dogs. Chloe.

There was no sign or thought of a retreat. Selwood redoubled his blows—one or, at most, two more charges of buckshot, he believed, were all that were to be feared for a moment, and the sooner they came, the better it would suit him. He snuck the ax head again and again into the thick lock-rail of the shutter, intent on reaching the hook fastener. Again a charge of buckshot hurtled through the damaged casement and sprinkled the axman, the Indian, and the dogs, but there was no cessation in the ferocious shower of blows. The splintering crash that followed each one told how fast the shutter was giving way, and the sound of a fourth report from a shotgun also told Selwood that Pardloe was under fire. Throwing all his energy into one last swing, Selwood drove the ax completely through the lumber to pry out the sledge. The ax head, weakened by the blow, broke with an oath. Selwood, snatched the sledge and the next minute what remained of the shutter hung loose.

Within, Selwood and Scott heard the shouting of the defenders.

"The doors, boys!" roared Selwood. Pardloe, yelling like an Indian, was playing his ax. Selwood took the shutter from its hinges, stopped, caught Chloe in his arms, unsnapped her leash, and threw her like a shot into the store. From Scott's arms, Sweetheart flew in after her.

In an instant pandemonium reigned inside. Wild shooting, the snapping of the infuriated dogs mingled with the cursing of the bewildered defenders, the crash of Scott's ax at the back door, and Pardloe's sledge at the front. Wood and iron cut not withstanding. The positions of the two parties were now reversed; the trouble was all on the inside. Darkness, the danger of shooting one another in shooting at the dogs—and with it all the other men in the store having all they could do to keep from being run to pieces. The luckless cross-bar that held the front doors splintered before the first blows of Pardloe's sledge, and the stout front doors gave way. Throwing himself against the weaker one, Selwood smashed and shouldered through it and fell into the store. Pardloe, unopposed, dashed in from the front end, and Selwood, springing from his momentary shelter, grappled the form of a man in the darkness. The two clenched on the floor.

"Call on your dogs!" came in a stentorian voice from somewhere; it sounded like Big Haynes. Selwood, rolling his man in a fierce circle toward the front, dragged him to the doorway, threw him into the street, and ran back to help.

Scott, from outside, had set a lighted lantern up in the shuttered window opening, and hastening to the door with a second lantern, ran in to secure the dogs just as Selwood reached Pardloe. He sat astride a prostrate defender, his bony fingers fastened on the man's windpipe. Selwood understood too well what that meant. Catching a lantern from Scott's hand, he held it on the man's distorted features under Pardloe's hand. "Let loose, Bill! Let loose, I tell you! You're killing him!"

"Dash it, John," protested Pardloe, struggling to get away from the gambler's hands, "that's what I'm trying to do—let me alone—he tried to plug me! Who is he? Atkins!"

he exclaimed, as Selwood held the lantern closer to the man's swollen face.

"Get your knee out of his chest, Bill," remonstrated Selwood. "Can't you see he's slipping? He can't breathe!"

With many reproaches aimed at Selwood for unwarranted interference, Pardloe, shaking himself loose, barred and eying his prey, stood by till Selwood, bending over the gasping man, saw he was coming to, and started to drag him forward to throw him out.

Pardloe bared his arms. "Stand away," he exclaimed in a hoarse growl, "Stand away, John! You

threw your ax, I throw mine."

He picked up and carried Atkins forward bodily. Selwood turned to help Scott with the dogs. These had Big Haynes, greatly embarrassed, held back by Scott, they were tearing to shreds with scendish delight the blanket Haynes had slept in. Haynes called loudly for quarter, and as Selwood went forward again, Scott, while he held the dogs, advised Haynes to hustle out the back door. The party was over.

It was the work of only a few minutes for Selwood to regain his room back of the gambling hall. He slipped out of his rig and began to wash up. Within fifteen minutes he was back at the post he had left on hour earlier, with the few glitters around him who had gathered at the last table where Faro was being dealt that Sunday night.

Hardly ten minutes later three men appeared at the open doors of Selwood's place. Starbuck, accompanied by Atkins and Bartoe, walked into the hall and stood for a moment looking about. Selwood knew what they were there for—to see whether he was missing from his ordinary post. He impassively pressed the case spring, and kept an untroubled eye on the layout. His visitors lingered only a moment, but it was past the closing hour, and while the last of the players straggled out, Starbuck came in again.

"What have your barn bulls been up to tonight, Selwood?" he demanded, without preliminary.

Selwood asked what he meant. Starbuck told of the attack on the store. "Atkins and Bartoe hold a bill of sale for that stock," he declared indignantly. "Things have come to a pretty pass in Sleepy Cat when legitimate owners are to be chewed up by dogs and thrown out into the street. This thing has got to stop, or you'll have to move your headquarters out of this town." Selwood parried with civil answers the questions roughly asked, and met untroubled the threats roughly made, and asked only an occasional question himself.

"Have you heard any talk of vigilantes organizing in Sleepy Cat?" he asked. "I don't know much about it. But the little talk I heard here a few minutes ago about some kind of a fight at Fyler's store was that the vigilantes had got after the men who had robbed Fyler and tried to kill him. There's no use your talking to me about my men; they do as they please—you know that. Talk to them," he suggested, while Starbuck, very angry, continued to blow off.

"Bartoe says there were half a dozen or more men in it—and they're in the store yet," he says. Selwood thought Pardloe and one Indian in possession must be making a good deal of noise, but he said nothing. There's going to be a clean-up in this town before long," added Starbuck significantly. "Bols that are making trouble ought to get ready for it."

"Meaning just whom, Starbuck?" asked Selwood, pacifically.

"Meaning whoever's behind all this rowing that's going on here lately," "Well, Starbuck," returned Selwood, with some slight appearance of fatigue, "you know, or ought to know, that I'm the man that throw Atkins and Bartoe into the street tonight; they ought to know it; if they don't, tell them so. Of course, I wouldn't have done it, if I'd known there were friends of yours in the store. If it hadn't been for me, they would have been hanging to telegraph poles by this time—that's the fact. And tell them the next thing like that Fyler job they try to pull off, they will be hanging to the poles—that's the plain straight, every-day English of it."

Starbuck had never been faced quite so bluntly. Selwood never had shown his hand quite so completely. But a woman's smile between them, and she meant the more to Selwood because, though he cherished slight hope of holding her himself, the thought of her going to Starbuck was bitter enough to make him ready for any manner of fray.

Starbuck eyed the gambler intently. Then he spoke with composure. "Selwood, you're cutting quite a figure here in affairs that you've got no business in. You're playing too many games to win all of them—do you know that?" Selwood was too absorbed in watching Starbuck's eyes to make the slightest response in words. "Whether you do or not," Starbuck went on evenly, "You'll find your dual role will wind up in your play it long enough. It won't work in Sleepy Cat."

Starbuck paid his enemy one compliment. Without any attempt to back out of the room, he turned and walked straight to the door. There he paused and looked around.

"Good night, Mr. Selwood," he called out calmly.

"It's pretty late for that, Mr. Starbuck," retorted Selwood. "Good morning."

"Bright was really breaking. "Field on a minute," he added, walking forward to where Starbuck stood at the door. "You're giving me some advice. I'll give you a little. There's a vigilante talk brewing in Sleepy Cat, Mr. Starbuck."

"When the vigilantes get me," cried Starbuck, "they'll get you, Mr. Selwood."

"In that case the cross-arm of one pole will do for both of us. But why wait for the vigilantes? We can do up our differences any time."

"Some time—not any time, Mr. Selwood."

"Some time for you, Mr. Starbuck," smiled Selwood, as Starbuck stalked heavily down the steps; "any time for me."

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American tourists are estimated to leave \$1,000,000,000 a year in Europe. Evidence again that in the words of the old sentimental song, money can't buy love.—New York Evening Post.

A Toledo bachelor left \$50,000 to found a home for girls but excludes the fat variety. But who ever heard of a fat girl that didn't have a good home anyhow?

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election

Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927. To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

March 26, 1927, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home on

March 12 and March 19, A. D. 1927, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

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Health Food

YOUR FACE will smile
For quite a while—
Your eyes will beam
Your teeth will gleam
And your heart will turn a
FLIPPITY-FLOP
when you eat

**Freeman's Quality
ICE CREAM**

Everything a Good Drug
Store Should Have

No. 1

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
C. W. WOLSEN PROP.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months50
Outside of Crawford County and
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Entered as Second Class Matter at
the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under
the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927.

THE Agricultural committee of the
Grayling Board of Trade has sent out
a number of letters to Grayling and
Frederic business men, asking them
to take more interest in the affairs
of the farmers of the county, to not
only become more friendly but also
to encourage the farmers in their ef-
forts. In a letter written by E. J.
Leenhouts, general agricultural agent
of the New York Central lines, and
addressed to Agricultural Agent R.
D. Bailey of this city, he says in part
as follows:

"Words fail me in expressing to
you what I think of the work which
you are doing with the business men
at Grayling in behalf of the agricul-
ture of Crawford County. It is one
of the most outstanding campaigns
which I have come in contact with
for a long time.

"I am particularly impressed with
the message which your Committee
on Agriculture is conveying to the
Grayling business men. If your mer-
chants will take this message seri-
ously and practice it, your campaign
is bound to be a success."

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Mix a little cooperation with un-
selfishness, sweeten it with civic
pride, throw in a dash of common
sense, stir it with leadership, roll it
in persistence, flavor it with opti-
mism, bake it with enthusiasm, and
the result is community spirit.

Community spirit can make anything
happen within the realm of commu-
nity possibility. It is its own force.
Once you get a fellow inoculated
with it, you have transformed a pas-
sive or potential liability into a civic
asset. It is what the citizens of a
community form as a composite en-
tity in terms of love and sacrifice
to the community in which they live,
that we call community spirit. Its
right application will bring marvel-
ous results.

CHIROPRACTORS SEEK RELIEF

The chiropractors of this state are
once more seeking relief, before a
Michigan legislature. They are being
opposed in this by many people who
do not subscribe to their methods of
treating the ills of humanity. Power-
ful interests are at work to prevent
them from being recognized in full as a
legitimate profession. Michigan
now has a chiropractic law that
recognizes practitioners under certain
restrictions. The chiropractors claim
the law is administered by a board of
examiners unfriendly to them. They
are seeking to remedy this by sup-
plementary legislation. This relief
should be granted them, but so hedge-
dged as to prevent quacks and fakes
from flooding the state with unscien-
tific and incompetent treatments that
will do more harm than good. We
can naturally see why they should en-
counter opposition. It is human na-
ture for people to think well of the
practice they have adopted. We are
not surprised that they regard with
so much favor the thing they are do-
ing, that they think a conflicting
practice is in error and ought to be
hobbled or hamstrung or abolished
entirely. But in this land of the free
we ought to permit people to tackle
disease with any method, which they
think will do the most good. If a
practice does no harm, we ought to
allow it enough freedom to prove it a
success or a failure. Opposing legis-
lation would seem to be an assault on
our vaunted liberties.

HOME TOWNLETS

You can be successful in boosting
your town, but don't try to shove it.
A town is prosperous in proportion
to the horse-power and horse sense
of its boosters.

The knocker is a mortgage on his
home town, and every other citizen is
paying interest on the mortgage.

The home-town newspaper is the
loud speaker for the community and
it costs but a trifling sum a year to
tune in.

Dirty, iron, wood, stone, brick
and mortar never build a city. They
have to be mixed with human pep, brains,
muscle and everlasting cooperation.

You can always find men who are
willing to ride on the band wagon.
What Grayling needs are men who
are willing to fill it with gas and
crank it up.

AWAIT IMMUNITY IN CRASH OF GRAIN CO.

Officials of Concern Confident
That There Will Be No
Prosecution.

Chicago.—Officials of the Armour
Grain company are reported to be
viewing with complacency the investi-
gation being conducted by the Board
of Trade relative to charges of fraud
growing out of the crash of the Grain
Marketing company.
The officials feel confident there will
be no criminal prosecution, according
to Board of Trade comment. Although
Edward E. Brown, arbitrator in the
dispute between the Armour and the
Rosenbaum Grain companies, found
that several high officials of the
Armour company had deliberately
falsified records and switched grain
samples, thereby cheating the market-
ing company out of nearly \$3,000,000,
it is said they are confident they will
never face trial in the criminal courts.
The statutes of limitation prevent
punishment for conspiracy to defraud
if the prosecution is not begun within
18 months after the last overt act of
the conspiracy. Therefore, those
named in the hearing before that huge
piece of cheating believe they will go
unpunished, according to other Board
of Trade men.

The Grain Marketing company be-
came a failure in July of 1925. Sev-
eral days ago Arbitrator Brown found
the reason for its failure was that the
Armour Grain company had unloaded
several million bushels of low grade
wheat onto the marketing company,
representing this grain to be of first
class.

Had it not been for this deception
the marketing company would have
shown a profit, Mr. Brown found. The
evidence given before him showed that
these fraudulent transactions took
place in 1924.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe
has not announced what he intends to
do. It was inferred that he is wait-
ing for official notification from the
Board of Trade or from Mr. Brown
that criminality has been proved. The
reports, however, show that Prosecu-
tor Crowe would be unable to bring
about the indictment of those men
named as the conspirators by Mr. Brown.

It was said, however, that there
might be some possibility of federal
prosecution under the grain futures
act. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine
has not yet expressed his intentions
regarding the grain scandal here. He
was said to be waiting for more
definite action.

The committee appointed by the
Board of Trade to delve into past
transactions of the Armour Grain
company, is hearing witnesses.
The entire transcript of the testimony
before Mr. Brown has been given this
committee.

The consensus is that between the
board's investigation, the state's in-
vestigation, the possible governmental
action, the truth will be disclosed
and many evils exposed, even though
there is no criminal prosecution.

1,600 Marines Fight- U. S. Grip on Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua.—While Brig-
adier General Feland, with 1,600 United
States Marines who arrived on the
transport Henderson, was establish-
ing a permanent occupational force,
the Nicaraguans, under General
Moncada, were fighting a bitter
battle. General Moncada, left
with orders from President Adolfo
Diaz to take the field against Pres-
ident Diaz decided the peace mission
to General Moncada was a failure,
and it will be necessary to fight it out
among the Nicaraguans outside of
the American-controlled area. General
Viquez commands 8,000 men with
60 machine guns and considerable
artillery. He expects to attack Gen-
eral Moncada at Braco, or Tiro
Azul, south of Managua, where
General Moncada's forces, estimated
at 2,000, are encamped.

General Feland, with his staff,
arrived at Managua with two trainloads
of marines, totaling 425 enlisted men
and 24 officers. Others of his force
will be stationed along the railroad
and at interior towns.

Michigan Wins Cage Title

Ann Arbor, Mich.—By defeating
Tova at Ann Arbor 31 to 28, Michigan
battled away the 1927 Big Ten cage
championship. The results of other
games still to be played will have no
effect on the Wolverines' position at
the top of the conference basket ball
heap.

Indiana Assembly Adjourns

Indianapolis.—After a 61-day ses-
sion, marked by passage of bills for
repeal of the primary law and abo-
lition of the public service commis-
sion, the state assembly adjourned
single.

Quake Victims Beg for Relief

Tokyo.—Relief workers for the Ja-
panese earthquake sufferers in remote
regions are finding many refugees ill
from exposure and in need of medical
care. The death toll stands in excess
of 2,500 and the injured in the neigh-
borhood of 5,000.

180,000 Strike in Poland

Warsaw, Poland.—A strike of tex-
tile workers at Lodz and most of the
other Polish textile centers has tied
up about 180,000 workers.

GRAYLING DRAWS ST. LOUIS AT MT. PLEASANT

St. Louis, March 16.—Drawings
for Classes C and D in the 1927
regional tournament at Central Nor-
mal resulted in the following pair-
ings for the first round Thursday
evening: Class C: St. Louis vs.
Grayling; Gaylord vs. Clare; Durand
vs. Newaygo; Reed City vs. Elsie.
For Class D: Roscommon vs. Perring-
ton; Maple Rapids vs. Morley; Grant
vs. McBride; Middleton vs. McBain.
Class B teams will draw for posi-
tion Thursday at 5 p. m.

ARMOUR CO. CHARGED WITH CO-OP FAILURE

Arbitrator Holds Concern Must
Make Refund That Reaches
About \$3,000,000

Chicago.—Instead of ending in fail-
ure, the Grain Marketing company, a
\$20,000,000 co-operative trading mar-
ket, which had been hailed as the sal-
vation of the farmer, would have reaped
a profit had it not been for the acts of
the Armour Grain company, declares
Edward E. Brown, arbitrator of the
Armour-Rosenbaum dispute, in his
report, made public here.

The Grain Marketing company, sup-
ported by many farm leaders, launched
a price-stabilizing plan which should
have netted \$300,000 profit in less
than a year. Instead of being throated
as it was with debts of \$2,400,000,
according to Mr. Brown's findings,
it would have paid damages of approxi-
mately \$3,000,000 to the Grain Market-
ing company. Mr. Brown, who is vice pre-
sident of the First National bank,
stated that he found the Armour com-
pany fully responsible for the \$2,400,000
loss of the co-operative company.
He required the Armour Grain com-
pany to pay that entire loss, and the
estimated \$300,000 profit as well, and
then added interest and other charges
to bring the whole amount close to
\$3,000,000.

The financial brunt of the decision
falls upon J. Ogden Armour, Philip D.
Armour III, and Lester Armour, who
own about 85 per cent of the stock in
the Armour Grain company. None of
these is charged with personal com-
plicity in the frauds.

Testimony at the hearings, pro-
ceeding to Arbitrator Brown's final
decision, that during the night
hours in the week just before the
merger in 1924 employees of the Ar-
mour Grain company changed grain
samples which had been taken in Ar-
mour elevator bins by board of trade
inspectors, making them of much
higher grade. The company's books
were tampered with, made to show
presence of excellent grain where
there was bin-burnt wheat and old
wheat, Mr. Brown found. Then it was
sold to the new farmer company as
the choicest of wheat.

Demand that the agricultural com-
mittee of the United States senate in-
vestigate the charges has been made
to Senator George W. Norris (Rep.,
Nebr.), chairman of the committee, by
Basel M. Mark, director of the Peo-
ple's Legislative association. Mr. Mark
charged that "the most amazing
fraud in history of American business
was revealed."

Senator Norris was asked to sub-
pena officials of the Armour Grain
company before his committee and lay
bare all the details.

The arbitrator's decision was taken
as a victory for the officers of the
Rosenbaum Grain corporation, which,
with the Armour company, had pooled
their elevator business in forming the
Grain Marketing company.

Arbitrator Brown will be divided, af-
ter payment of the Grain Marketing
company's indebtedness, according to
the holdings of the various companies
in the merger.

The Armour Grain company itself
held 48 per cent; the Rosenbaum Grain
corporation held 41 per cent, and Ro-
senbaum Brothers the remaining 10
per cent. The arbitrator's award di-
rected that \$1,600,000 be paid by the
Armour Grain company by May 10,
1927. Mr. Brown stated he believed
that sum would be sufficient to pay
the damages other than those to
which the Armour company would re-
ceive back as its 48 per cent.

6 Babies Die of Poison in Chicago Hospital

Chicago.—Six babies, from seven to
fourteen days old are dead at the
Columbus Memorial hospital here from
boric acid solution which had been
administered by mistake.

Any mystery in the case was cleared
earlier when three frightened young
nurses were questioned by Health
Commissioner Herman N. Dundesen.
One of the girls, Miss Margaret
Cuff, nineteen years old, admitted
that she, by mistake, had re-
plenished the babies' water bottle
from a kettle which contained the
deadly acid solution.

The other girls, Alleen Callahan
and Irene Schwartz, admitted that
they, in ignorance of Miss Cuff's er-
ror, had permitted the infants to
drink the solution.

Miss Callahan, the three girls ex-
plained, had prepared the acid solu-
tion before going off duty, placing the
kettle upon a window sill for the
contents to cool. Miss Cuff, seeing no
poison label on the kettle, assumed
it contained sterilized water.

Dr. Zan D. Klopfer, a physician
who diagnosed one baby's death as
due to intestinal influenza, tendered
his resignation to the coroner.

Provides Monument to Wrights

Washington.—The bill providing for
erection of a monument at Kitty
Hawk, N. Y., to commemorate the first
airplane flight by the Wright brothers
in 1903, was signed by President Cool-
idge.

Leaves on World Hop

Lisbon.—Maj. Sarmiento Belros,
Portuguese airman, left here a few
days ago in an attempt to circle the
globe in 90 days. He is using a 450-
horse-power airplane.

VINOL HELPS NERVOUS RUN- DOWN MAN

"Before taking Vinol, I was run-
down, nervous and irritable. Now, I
feel like another person."—R. McCoy.
Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron
and cod liver compound in use for
over 25 years for sickly, nervous
women, run-down men and weak chil-
dren. The very FIRST week you
take Vinol, you begin to feel strong-
er, eat and sleep better. Contains no
oil—yet it has its pleasant taste.
Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Michigan Happenings

Bees are expected to play an im-
portant role in the production of fruit
in Michigan this year through co-op-
erative arrangements between bee-keep-
ers and fruit growers. Some fruit
varieties must be cross pollinated with
others for which they have special af-
finities or else they do not bear. The
Huron farms, near Ypsilanti, which
had experienced poor yields, last year
borrowed 20 colonies of bees. Where
before the heaviest yield had been 18
bushels, last year was 1,000 bushels.

At the third meeting this year of
the conservation commission members,
the offer of The Michigan Light and
Power Co. of eight sites for park pur-
poses without cost to the state was
looked upon with askance, owing to
certain restrictions tagged to the gift.
The power company demanded that
the state guarantee that no dams for
power purposes be constructed in the
future across the Pere Marquette
River, upon which the land borders.
Action on the offer was postponed.

Garwood Lanzeman, a Brown City
farmer, while driving near that city,
saw a horsehoe with protruding nails
lying in the middle of the road. Think-
ing that he would save a motorist
the misfortune of a puncture, Lanze-
man got out of his car and waded
through the mud of the road to sal-
vage the shoe. As he was about to
climb back into his car with the luck-
y emblem, he saw a pocketbook half
buried in the mud in the highway.
The purse contained \$50 in bills.

Prof. Edson Read Sunderland has
been named holder of the professor-
ship of legal research to be estab-
lished at the University of Michigan.
The position was created by the Law-
yer's Club Foundation and it will al-
low the instructor to devote the ma-
jor part of his time to a study of
legal problems both modern and an-
cient. Findings of his research are
expected to help systematize law. The
professorship is the first established
in an American university.

Four thousand farmers have signed
petitions circulated through the efforts
of the Michigan Business Farmer to
show public sentiment is in favor of
dismissing the man-slaughter charges
against L. J. Wilson, Greenville farm-
er, who is accused of shooting a provi-
der in the act of breaking into his hen
coop last Thanksgiving eve. Besides
the criminal charges against him, Wil-
son also is defendant in a damage
suit brought by Mrs. Edward Sixbury,
widow of the man he fatally wounded.

The metropolitan district amend-
ment to the state constitution has
been filed with the secretary of state
ready to be forwarded to election offi-
cials to be printed on the ballots for
the April 4 election. The amendment
would permit Detroit, Grand Rapids
and all the rapidly growing cities of
the state to combine with adjacent
municipalities, in providing water,
lights, transportation and sewage fa-
cilities for the whole metropolitan
area.

Barney Black, 11 years old, died at
St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of De-
troit, from the loss of blood and shock
suffered when his right leg was cut
off in a railway accident recently. The
boy told the hospital authorities that
while trying to climb to the top of a
moving box car on the Grand Trunk
Railway tracks, he slipped and fell
in such a fashion that his leg was
caught beneath the wheels.

Discoveries of untold importance to
Michigan conservation experts have
been made at Ann Arbor by Prof.
Alexander G. Ruthven, director of the
University of Michigan museum.
Prof. Ruthven's findings will enable
scientists to determine whether fish
taken from streams have spawned
and hatched naturally or whether
they came from planted fry and are
artificially reared.

Fred Reinhart, of Marquette has re-
gained possession of a Bible which
he lost in the St. Michel offensive
during the World War. Reinhart
traced the Bible to Marlette, O., where
it was being used as a war relic,
through an article in the American
Legion Monthly.

A letter lost in some mysterious
manner for five years had just been
received by Fred Dawson, of Iron
River. The letter was postmarked
Aug. 2, 1921 and was mailed at Me-
nominee, 110 miles from Iron River.

Victor Duncan, 1 month old, died at
the Children's hospital at Detroit from
complications which developed after
he had swallowed a safety pin on Feb-
ruary 1. The child was the son of
Birmingham parents.

Three lives were saved when an
automobile in which Arthur Kilbury,
proprietor of the Elk Lake Inn, his
wife and son, Lucien, were riding,
jumped a 12-foot expanse of open
water in the ice on Elk Lake, near
Traverse City. Kilbury was driv-
ing over the ice at high speed when
the crack suddenly appeared ahead
of the car. Too late to stop, he
pressed on the accelerator and the
car made the leap, but several of
the driver's ribs were broken and
his car damaged.

With the forest floor covered with
deep snow and the supply of browse in
the swamps near the vanishing
point, 200 deer in the country sur-
rounding Hulbert are starving. They
have become so tame that they can
be readily captured. Spurred by the
appeal of the Isaac Walton league
and other sportsmen's organizations,
the state conservation department
rushed a supply of hay from Sault
Ste. Marie. The hay was distributed
in the woods in the hope that it will
tide the animals over until weather
conditions moderate.

A non-profit-making organization to
be known as Southwestern Michigan,
inc., was organized at Benton Harbor
by representatives of the fruit and
resort interests in Cass, Van Buren
and Berrien Counties. Advertising the
scenic advantages of Southwestern
Michigan will be the principal object
of the association. The first large-
scale undertaking of the new associa-
tion will be the development of the
annual Blossom Week celebration, al-
ready nationally known as the prin-
cipal festival occasion of the fruit belt
district.

The assertion of Shadrach N. Vin-
cent, of Lapeer, who recently celebra-
ted his ninety-third birthday, that he
is the oldest druggist in business in
the United States has not been chal-
lenged. For more than 72 years Vin-
cent has been a wholesale and retail
dealer in drugs and medicines in La-
peer. He also engaged in farming
and has owned a saw mill and a cigar
factory. The store of S. N. Vincent
and Son is the oldest drug store con-
ducting business under the original
same head in the United States.

Creation of a Pan-American Peoples
Great Highway Commission to plan
for the construction of a highway from
Detroit to South America is provided
in the Cameron bill passed by the Sen-
ate at Washington. The measure,
which has gone to the House, stipu-
lates that the commission shall be
composed of members of the Presi-
dent's cabinet and the director-general
of the Pan-American Union. An ap-
propriation of \$200,000 is provided.

The department of conservation is
planning for the acquisition of four
state parks in the so-called Hia-watha
land of the upper peninsula, that re-
gion made famous by Longfellow's In-
dian masterpiece. Michigan is rich in
Indian lore, but no place appeals so
strongly as the beautiful region used
as a setting for the beautiful poem.
Hia-watha. The intention of the de-
partment to preserve it in parks will
appeal to all.

The Grand Trunk Western lines will
spend half a million dollars in Port
Huron during the next year. C. G.
Boxker, of Detroit, general manager,
has announced that. A new bridge
over the Black river, complete remod-
eling and enlarging of the yards and
carshops and the re-opening of the
old Port Gratiot-Tappan junction line
are the major plans of the \$500,000
projects planned by the railroad.

Repeal of the discretionary powers
of the Conservation Department over
hunting and fishing in Michigan is
asked in a bill introduced by Senator
Peter B. Lennon, of Lenoire. The
bill has the backing of several sports-
man's organizations. Under the pre-
sent law, the department has unre-
strained authority to open or close
game and fish seasons in any section
of the state.

The entire population of Pewamo
and surrounding territory attended a
church wedding recently at which
twin sisters became the brides of
twin brothers. The wedding cere-
monies united Miss Esther Miller and
Myron Schaefer. The brides are
the daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
John Miller and the grooms are the
sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer.

Dan Covey, 65 years old, of Afton,
was recently sentenced to five days
in the County jail and to pay costs
of \$3.70 in justice court, when he
pleaded guilty to a charge of using
profanity and blasphemy in his home
on a Sunday. A deputy sheriff ar-
rested him on complaint of a neigh-
bor.

The Pulver "small bill" permitting
prohibition enforcement officers to ob-
tain search warrants on the basis of
the odor of liquor in process of manu-
facture has been passed by the sen-
ate, 28 to 3, after it had been amended
so that only stills could be seized on
such search warrants.

Provision of another Federal judge
for the Eastern Michigan District was
assured when the House of Congress
at Washington, also followed the lead-
ing of the Senate in passing the creat-
ing the extra judgeship. Signature of
the measure by the President is held
to be certain.

Mrs. Ed. Teal, of Midland, killed a
five-pound muskrat which had invaded
her back yard. She used the kitchen
broom. Mrs. Teal sold the hide to a
newspaper for \$17.75.

A peanut which lodged in her
throat while she was at play with her
father killed 5-year-old Ross Randall,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ran-
dall, of Grand Rapids. The child was
taken to a hospital but died before
he hospital was reached.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Floyd A. Goshorn.
Clerk—John Goshorn.
Treasurer—Albert Lewis.
Highway Com.—Ernie Roe.
Overseer of Highways—Harry
Horton.
Justice of Peace—John W. Payee.
Board of review—Wm. Long.
Constables—John Highland, Geo.
Thomas, Walter Butts, Ace D. Long.
Township committee—F. A. Gos-
horn, C. S. Barber and John W.
Payee.

Peoples' Ticket
Supervisor—John F. Parsons.
Clerk—Fred L. Crandell.
Treasurer—Charles Budder.
Highway Com.—Oscar Smock.
Overseer of Highways—Harry
Horton.
Justice of Peace—Ernest J. Rich-
ards.
Board of review—Charles Craven.
Constables—Gilbert Craven, Edward
Welch, Roy Wells, George Hunter.
Township Committee—Chas. Craven,
Fred L. Crandell and James Tob-
in.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES

Small attendances are reported at
both the Grayling Democratic and
Republican township caucuses. The
former was held last week Friday
night and the Republican on Monday
night. Following are the tickets
that will be presented the voters at
the election April 4th:

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Clark Yost.
Clerk—Lorane Sparkes.
Treasurer—Peter Rasmussen.
Highway Commissioner—Frank
Seaver.
Justice of the Peace—O. P. Schu-
mann.
Member board of review—E. G.
Shaw.
Overseer highways, Dist. No. 1—
Len Isenbauer. Dist. No. 2—Henry
Stephan.
Constables—P. G. Zalsman, Alvin
LaChapelle, Sherman Neat and Chris
Jensen.
Township committee—M. A. Bates,
O. P. Schumann and T. P. Peterson.

Democrat Ticket
Supervisor—A. J. Nelson.
Clerk—C. O. McCullough.
Treasurer—Alfred Hanson.
Highway Com.—E. F. Jorgenson.
Justice—Carl Jensen.
Member board of review—Walter
Naden.
Overseer Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Ras-
mussen. Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feld-
hauser.
Constables—Johannes Rasmussen,
Harry Hum, Alfred Galloway, Neils
H. Nielsen.
Township Committee—C. O. McCul-
lough, A. J. Nelson and Alfred Han-
son.

Even if they wiped liquor from the
face of the earth, some fellow would
try to buy the privilege of wringing
out the towels.



Fish for Lent

Of course you are planning
to serve fish often during
Lent. Let us supply this im-
portant article of diet for
your table. Fresh daily.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FARM FOR SALE—MY FARM IN
Beaver Creek Twp. with stock and
tools. Will make good offer to re-
sponsible parties if taken by Apr. 1.
Give references. Mrs. Ellen P.
Felling, Grayling, Phone 1161.

FOUND—MICH. COMMERCIAL 4-
cense plate Saturday at Fish Hat-
chery—No. 110-335. Owner may
have same by calling at this office
and paying for Ad.

WANTED—OLD RAGS, ALL kinds
of rubber including tires, and all
kinds of scrap metal. James Post,
Norway St., opposite freight depot.
3-10-4.

FOR RENT—MODERN 7-ROOM
house, completely furnished, \$40 a
month. Without bedding or linen.
\$35 a month, corner Ogemaw and
Elm. Alvin Goff.

FOR SALE—RENUIT Underwood
typewriter, fresh from the factory,
and with a ten-year guarantee. A
standard machine and a bargain
for anyone needing a first-class
typewriter. See it at the A-
valanche office.

Hess', Robert's and Fleck's

Stock and

Poultry Remedies

AT

MAC & GIDLEY'S

PHONE 18

The REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927.

Advertising is the life of trade and the death of failure.

Wear Iron Clad Hosiery and be satisfied.

High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church this morning in honor of St. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and baby visited relatives in Stittsville over the week end.

Miss Helen Granger returned Friday from Monroe, where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Apples, good cooking stock, while they last at \$1.75 per bushel.

Used Maytag washer in A-1 condition, offered at a big reduction.

Grayling Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were in Bay City over Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Miss Helen Ziebell, accompanied by Mr. Fred Catlin of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic visited her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon and son, Lloyd Smock and their families a couple of days this week.

Miss Florence Scott, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarrin for a number of weeks, returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson left Monday for Saginaw owing to the illness of their son, Waldemar. The latter is now managing the Regent Theatre in Saginaw.

Miss Angela Ambroski, who has been spending a couple of months at her home in Gaylord, recuperating her health, has returned to Grayling and again resumed her duties at the Gift Shop.

Fred Lamm, who is employed in Monroe, spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling and Roscommon. He returned Sunday. Mr. Lamm was formerly employed as mechanic at Burke's Garage.

R. H. Gillett returned Tuesday from a business trip to Bay City and was accompanied by Mr. Charles F. Tomlinson, whom he hired as file clerk for the Grayling Dovel & Tie Plug company. Mr. Tomlinson has had many years experience and no doubt will fit in fine at the Dovel factory.

Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained her Bridge club Tuesday evening with a very delightful dinner party. St. Patrick's decorations were carried out very attractively at the dinner table. Mrs. Peter Brown as a guest of the club held the high score. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Ben Tomlinson, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Mrs. Woodruff of Bay City.

Buy shoes at Olson's and save the difference.

Try one pair of Iron Clad Hosiery and be convinced that they are better at Olson's.

This is "Toaster" month at the Grayling Electric Co. Next month will be "Percolator" month. See our Toaster ad on the front page.

An ambitious High school student is looking for an opportunity to work after school and Saturdays. Anyone needing such assistance, please notify the Avalanche office.

Stanley Matson, who has been assisting at the Gidley and Mac drug store in East Jordan for several months, returned Wednesday, and has resumed his work at the Mac & Gidley store here.

A good tonic builds up your system. We sell Nyal, Vinol, Tulinac, Adlerika and many others at the Central Drug Store.

Members, please remember the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, next Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Scott Wylie was down town for the first time Tuesday afternoon spending the winter at his home nursing a broken leg. Altho he says he is not feeling very spry yet, he is getting along nicely.

A silver basket filled with spring flowers centered the table at a lovely luncheon given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport at her home Saturday afternoon with the ladies of the Bridge club as guests. The high score was held by Mrs. George Alexander.

Mrs. L. C. Dingle, sister of L. H. Chamberlin, who has been in the city the past ten days helping him to get his household furniture ready to ship to Detroit, returned home this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlin will leave tomorrow for Detroit to take up his residence.

Carl Babbitt and family returned home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, first of the week, where he had been for his health. Mr. Babbitt is in very poor health but is hoping to improve when warmer weather comes. The family have moved into a house on Ogdenway street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey drove up from Mt. Pleasant Saturday and were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey. Sunday they drove up to Gaylord and were accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, returning in the evening.

Monday they left for their home, Mt. Pleasant, but the roads south of us were in bad condition and they had to be pulled out of the mud before they reached home.

A good size crowd of the Danish people attended both the afternoon and evening gatherings last Thursday when they were privileged to hear Rev. Rosenlund, an India missionary. Rev. Rosenlund's lecture was on the life and customs of the people of Santalistan, India, and proved very interesting. He also spoke of the lepers in that country.

Following the evening meeting at Danebod hall, the ladies served the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the Danish people.

See the big bargains in children's footwear at Olson's.

James Richardson and As-
trid Ahman united in mar-
riage.

Miss Astrid Ahman of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman of this city, and Mr. James Richardson, also of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson of South Branch township, were united in marriage in Detroit Saturday, March 12th.

Rev. Eugene Moore, pastor of the M. E. church of Royal Oak, officiated at the ceremonies. Henry Ahman, brother of the bride, a student at the University of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson attended the wedding party. Following the ceremony the wedding party attended a wedding dinner given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, former Grayling residents now residing in Detroit.

Mrs. Richardson lives most of her life in Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High School. She later took a business course in the Detroit Business College. At present she is engaged in office work in one of the large corporation offices in Detroit and says she will continue her work there.

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The happy couple will make their home at 1628 Dickinson street, Detroit. The Avalanche is pleased to unite with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in extending to them best wishes.

Hot Ovaltine! Picks you up. The best cold weather drink! Try it at our fountain! Central Drug Store.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

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Discussion. Adjourned.

Never before have we had such good slippers for children at such low prices. Sizes 4 to 2 for \$1.75 and etc., at Olson's.

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Soldiers Give Three Fine Boxing Exhibitions

Fort Brady Athletic club gave two very interesting and thrilling exhibitions last night. One was when their basketball quintet fought it out for court honors at the School gymnasium with the fast Grayling Independents.

It was a wonderful game and is claimed by some of our fans to have been the best played here this season. Both teams did stellar playing and it required two overtime periods to decide the winner.

At the end of the game the score stood 19 all. Two points were gained by each side in the first overtime period making another tie. In the second overtime period Grayling annexed two baskets and held their opponents scoreless, ending the game 25 to 21 in favor of the locals.

The second exhibit was pulled off in Temple theatre and consisted of three three-round boxing matches. The ring was built up in the center of the main floor, with seats bordering on all four sides. There was a good attendance and everyone was

Park plan dancing at Temple theatre tonight.

Buy Iron Clad Hosiery for Women at Olson's.

Men—A new line of woolen, knitted suits and top coats will be on display Friday and Saturday.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Herbert Seely of Mt. Pleasant was showing a very fine specimen of badger in town Tuesday afternoon. He caught it recently in a trap near Mt. Pleasant.

The Boy and Girl Scout councils have made arrangements to bring outside talent to Grayling for Friday evening, April 29. Please keep this date open.

Don't forget the annual Junior prom, to be held Friday evening, April 22nd, at the school gymnasium. The general public is invited to attend. The young people are planning a fine party and hope to see all their friends there.

Harold VanBuren, age 24 years, and who at one time was employed on the local Avalanche force, as printer, died at John Robinson hospital, Allegan, Mich., Saturday March 5. It will be remembered that when Mr. VanBuren left Grayling three years ago, that he went to Ann Arbor, where he submitted to an operation for the amputation of one of his legs, in which there was a large growth. During the past year a growth developed in his chest, proving fatal. Mr. VanBuren was a very likable young man and during his short stay here made a host of warm friends.

10 new styles in men's oxfords just arrived at Olson's. Priced \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Employees of the Detroit Street Railway and their executives paid tribute Monday at a celebration held at the Michigan Theatre to 180 men, women, who have had spotless safety records for the last twelve months. Thomas Holland, a brother of Mrs. Michael Sheehy of this city, received special mention in Detroit papers as having been in the service of the D. S. R. for 34 years and having traveled 27,241 miles last year without a mishap. Since he has been in the employ of the street railways he has piloted horse cars and electric cars, a distance approximately of 20 times around the world.

Iron Clad Hosiery wears and looks better at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's Shoe Store.

Tatted edgings and insertions for baby things—Mrs. Arthur Parker.

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A good time to look at these values, for factory or farm use

\$1.98 \$2.50 and \$3.00

75 New Spring Coats

For Ladies and Misses

Every coat a special value—Street or Dress Coats—

\$12.75 to \$49.50

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose

Chiffon weight—Silk to the top—Special at

\$1.00 a pair

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The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

looking forward to see some real prize fighting.

The Fort Brady Athletic club con-

sisted of 16 members. Prior to the

beginning of the spring matches the

Lieutenant in charge of the club ed-

gave a short talk explaining why

they were where they came from and

where they were going. These young

men are serving in Uncle Sam's ar-

my and stationed at Fort Brady.

They are enroute to Fort Sheridan

to compete in a three-day athletic

tournament, consisting of all kinds

of sports. And also they are on a

recruiting exhibition. They are stop-

ping over at some of the cities en-

route and giving exhibitions, just as

they did in Grayling.

The first match was between Math-

ison, 155 pounds, and Doherty, 155

pounds. This was a very clever match

and ended with Mathison leading in

points.

The second match was between Kie-

rit, 118 pounds, and Travelbee, 136

pounds. Kievit, although somewhat

lighter than Travelbee had some ad-

vantage in height and reach. This

was a very even match, neither con-

stantly seeming to have anything over

the other.

The third match was between Ser-

geant Platt, 168 pounds, and Turk, an

18-year-old 172-pounder. Sergeant

Platt is the official trainer at Fort

Brady and proved to be very clever

with the gloves. However his young

or but much larger opponent also

showed considerable skill. It was a

wonderful three-round match. Ser-

geant Platt certainly gave a fine dem

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Be long the greatest of all arts will be the art of obtaining a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil."—Lincoln.

One farmer in our county has kept faithful account of what his hens laid and what feed costs. He says, "I have had excellent results from my small flock during the past winter. The profit per hen, above feed costs, was 26 cents in December, 21 cents in January and 17 cents in February."

The county agent knows where hatching eggs, of good Barred Rocks, can be had for 60 cents for a setting of 16 eggs.

Have you got your ice put up? Some have. Have you got next winter's wood cut and seasoning? Some have.

Every load of manure you haul now, in this mild weather, and spread on level land takes that much off the rush in the spring. Have you sent for your fruit trees at 60 cents to a dollar each?

The best northern grown Grimm alfalfa seed is \$1.50 a bushel less than red clover.

Instead of sowing red (June) clover, farmers would do better to sow sweet clover. You can buy nearly three (3) bushels of choicest sweet clover seed for the price of one (1) bushel of June or Mammoth clover.

Sweet clover will do well on poorer land than alfalfa, but, like alfalfa and red clover, it needs lime. Spend half as much for lime as you spend for hay and you will soon have all the hay you can use.

Many farmers who want alfalfa have so badly run their land that their best way to get alfalfa is to lime the land, then sow 10 pounds of inoculated sweet clover and 3 to 4 pecks of oats per acre. Cut the oats for hay. Cut a crop of sweet clover for hay. (Always cut it eight inches high.) When the second growth of sweet clover is knee-high fall-plow it under. Use two to three bags of fertilizer per acre the following spring, sow light seeding of oats, three (3) pecks, with 10 pounds of inoculated alfalfa seed per acre. Cut the oats for hay. The year after cut two crops of alfalfa hay. This is a cheap, certain way to build up land, and to get into alfalfa hay. Did you notice that by this plan, you get some hay each year? This plan is well worth following. You will find it hard to beat.

The writer will be glad to hear from those who think they can beat it.

Buy Milk Scales

One of our farmers is headed right. By selling off scrub cows, by having the milk tested for butterfat by the county agent, by purchase of a few good calves, by use of a registered purebred bull, by improving his feeding methods, by being open minded and willing to learn and to change, this one farmer has renovated his herd.

He is now buying milk scales. The milk of each cow will be weighed morning and night. Takes but a moment per cow. At end of month add up the weights for a certain cow. The sum shows weight of milk she gave during the month. Multiply this by butterfat test as found by the county agent. The answer shows pounds of butterfat produced by that cow during the month. Knowing the price of butterfat, it is an easy matter to see how much the butterfat from any cow brought that month. If its value for several months is less than value of feed used on her, sell the cow to the butcher.

Adding one-fourth of weight of butterfat to actual weight of butter-

fat shows how many pounds of butter the milk of any certain cow would make. For instance, if a cow gave 30 pounds of butterfat in a month, adding to that one-fourth of 30, or 7½, shows that her milk would make 37½ pounds of butter.

Lug Em Along

We have farmers who do not try to find out how much butterfat their cows give, in spite of the fact that it costs nothing to know. They just lug the unprofitable cows along in blind ignorance. Seem to feel that it is a kind of high moral duty to keep such a cow, if once they happen to own her. Kind of married to her, as it were.

To weigh the milk and have it tested free, for butterfat, too much like "book farming," to much like "white collar farming," "kind of stuck up." Easier to stay in ignorance and feed a cow or two at a loss. Easier to stay hitched to a losing proposition, and to stumble blindly along. "Always have, so will always have to."

Some do not seem to realize that, if a farmer has three cows, and one of them does not pay, he gets a profit from only one. The losing cow eats up the profit made by the second cow. This leaves just one cow for profit. The other two are kept uselessly. This is going on, every day, all over the county.

Yes, we farmers make most of the mistakes we have.

Same Mistake Again?

I wonder how many farmers who had to play out, but lost feed during the winter just closing, will make the same mistakes in not planning better for feed for the coming winter. Many will make the same mistake. We can safely guess that, because we know pretty well who have the habit of never picking up a good idea, never learning, never improving.

As many will soon be sending for day-old chicks, we will say again that this foolish to send money out of the state for chicks, and to buy footsies from money to hatchery men who are not on the list of "Michigan Accredited Hatcheries." It is a long list. We cannot publish it here, but the County Agent has the list at his office, where it may be consulted by anyone. Those who boast that they do not read this paper nor these Farm-Bureau notes, are going to slip up to the tune of dollars in losses.

The County Agent, at the Agricultural College, said, on March 3, 1927, the following on:

Brooding Baby Chicks

In this news-letter, we are starting a discussion of baby chick brooding that will be followed up in succeeding news-letters.

Poultry flocks remain profitable must be re-produced economically. More than one hundred and seventy-five thousand farmers, in Michigan, raise some chicks annually. Thousands of these farms lose millions of dollars in baby chicks that are poorly grown, and lack the ability to convert foodstuffs into market eggs and table meat economically.

To reproduce a poultry flock economically, or to raise chicks successfully, chicks' quarters, range, and feed must be regarded. Cleanliness is of utmost importance. The baby chicks themselves must be clean, free from inherited diseases, and then must be brooded in clean, properly constructed houses, fed sanely on clean, properly balanced feeds, and grown on clean ranges.

Twenty years ago practically all baby chicks were reared by the natural method; hatched and brooded by the mother hen. Today, practically all farmers are brooding chicks artificially, and in this circular the

SOIL MANAGEMENT LIMING MATERIALS

(By O. B. Price, Agricultural Agent, Michigan Central Railroad.)

The kind of liming material to use will depend largely on the soil type, the acidity of the soil, and the price per unit the farmer is required to pay.

There are three forms of liming materials in use; calcium carbonate, calcium hydroxide, and calcium oxide. To the first group belong limestone, marl, shells, refuse from acetone works and various by-products of minor importance. Calcium hydroxide or hydrated lime is commonly sold as agricultural lime, but the name is no more scientific than that of the other forms of lime used for agricultural purposes. Calcium oxide is ordinary quicklime that is used by plasterers. It is not used to any great extent in Michigan, but nevertheless it does command some attention by those farmers who have ready access to lime kilns.

Limestone is most universally used because it is cheapest per unit of neutralizing material. When ordinary limestone or lime rock is burned, forty-four per cent of the weight is lost in the form of gas. The carbon dioxide gas is liberated in the process of heating, leaving only fifty-six per cent of the original weight as calcium oxide, or quicklime. When this quicklime is allowed to take on water, the air or by application, it will take on eighteen parts, increasing the weight to seventy-four per cent of the original weight. This form is the hydrated lime. Then in equivalent strength one hundred pounds of limestone is equal to seventy-four pounds of hydrated lime or fifty-six pounds of quicklime. If compared on the basis, one ton of limestone is equal to about three-fourths of a ton of hydrated lime or one-half ton of quicklime.

Quicklime is not used very much for agricultural purposes so the price of the farmer has to pay will be local. Hydrated lime is probably less expensive for greatest profits. Assuming the limestone can be purchased for \$5.00 a ton and that the lime requirement is two tons of ground limestone per acre, the cost of the liming material will be \$10.00 per acre. If hydrated lime is used the equivalent weight of hydrated lime is one-half ton per acre. Assuming that this cost \$12.00 per ton, which is a low quotation, it will cost \$18.00 to lime the same area. The mistake is often made of using from 300 to 700 pounds of the hydrated lime in place of two tons of limestone. This amount will dress, but may also result in poor stands, or failure, on alfalfa and clover.

There are two products being used in the form of limestone; the pulverized stone and the limestone screenings. The pulverized material is very fine while the limestone screenings are the by-products of stone quarries.

Approximately one-fourth or three sixteenths inch mesh. The use of limestone screenings is increasing in Michigan because it is cheaper. The fine material is a little more rapid in action, but by carefully planning the farm operations the screenings can be applied six months to a year previous to seedings and just as good results obtained.

The mechanical or screen analysis is an important consideration. The material should pass the ten mesh screen and about half should pass the one hundred mesh to be high grade material. This gives plenty of fine material.

Brooding of chicks by natural or mother hen is not regarded, and deals only with artificial brooding and rearing of chicks in large numbers.

Clean Quarters. Proper quarters should be provided before the chicks are purchased or hatched. A portable colony house should be provided. If a new colony house is to be constructed, plans and bills of material for the Michigan type portable colony house can be secured from M. S. C. Poultry Department.

It is important that the building used for the brooding of chicks be portable and it should be moved not less than once a year, and preferably several times during the growing season. The germs or organisms carrying bacillary white diarrhea and coccidiosis and the eggs of the intestinal worms may remain in the soil therefore mandatory that the chicks be reared on ground where chicks have not been brooded for three years previous. So far as we know, chicks should not be brooded on the same ground more often than once in any four-year period.

With a portable colony house, moved to clean ground, we are ready to start our preparation for the season's chicks. If the house has been in use previous years, it should first be thoroughly disinfected with some good disinfectant and the disinfectant should be used only after a thorough cleaning. The ceiling, wall and floor should be swept carefully. The walls and floor should be scrubbed thoroughly with soap and water, and then the entire building flooded with disinfectant. Any good coal tar disinfectant may be used or chlorinated lime solution, iodine suspension, Merck, or any other accepted disinfectant.

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material for immediate use, the coarser material will gradually decompose and help in later years. The use of high grade marl, or material is just as important as the chemical analysis. If the material is coarser, more material should be used per acre to get plenty of fine material and readily available material.

The use of marl is now commanding considerable attention in sections of the state where there are large deposits of high grade marl. This is very satisfactory for agricultural purposes and where the cost of excavation can be done at a reasonable cost it can sometimes be applied to the soil at a lower cost than limestone. Because of the high per cent of water that it contains, it cannot be transported very far without raising the cost per acre to prohibitive prices. On the air dry basis one cubic yard of high grade marl is equal to about one and one-fourth tons of limestone, but on account of the high moisture content it is usually applied by the cubic yard. Three to five cubic yards is an average application. The development of marl excavating machinery by the Michigan Agricultural College has done a great deal in promoting the use of marl throughout the state.

In some sections of the state, land plaster is believed to be beneficial for growing general crops and particularly the legumes. Extensive tests by the Michigan State College do not warrant this belief. In the first place it will not correct the acidity of the soil because it is not of the right chemical composition and in the second instance it is uneconomical to use because Michigan soils do not show a need for the minerals contained therein. In western United States soils the use of gypsum or land plaster gives very marked results on alfalfa and sweet clover but it does not in Michigan.

Lime is used primarily to permit the successful growing of alfalfa and the clovers. By determining the lime requirement and applying the lime where needed, one great step in the preparation has been completed. Good seed, good seed and fertile soil are the other two essentials to insure your chances for a good seedling by the proper use of lime.

GENERAL BUSINESS OUTLOOK

(By Wayne W. Putnam, Director Public Relations, Union Trust Company, Detroit.)

Increasing confidence in the industrial and trading position of the nation has been noticeable during the past month. Not a few of those who at the beginning of the year, were somewhat dubious about the business outlook are expressing themselves somewhat more optimistically. The feeling is growing that in view of the many favorable factors in the present situation, business will move along at a comfortable pace for some time to come, although it is not likely to reach the proportions it did in 1926.

Unfortunately, to many minds, good times are not possible unless workmen are purchasing expensive silk shirts and everybody is engaged in an orgy of spending such as was witnessed in the hectic days of 1919 and the early part of 1920. Well, of course, prosperity of that type is undesirable from more than one standpoint. That was simply proved during the latter half of 1920 and 1921. For several years now we have been enjoying almost uninterrupted what can be truly called good times. Excesses have not been indulged in. Inflation has been zealously guarded against. Management and labor, on the whole, have been working together or not efficiently but not even here, despite the fact that profit margins are narrowing.

There are head winds blowing, however, which are somewhat retarding business progress or give promise of doing so. These head winds are chiefly: new declines in prices of farm products further reducing the already weakened purchasing power of our vast rural population; a falling off in building contracts; political troubles in Mexico, China and Nicaragua; and prospects of a strike in the soft coal industry.

Just a year ago that the anthracite strike was settled after costing the miners and operators a billion dollars. Soft coal stocks will probably total 80 million tons by April 1. It is claimed that these stocks together with the production of non-union mines will be sufficient to take care of the needs of the country providing the duration of the strike is not too great.

On the favorable side, check payments in the larger cities of the country during February averaged higher than those for the corresponding period in 1926; wholesale prices have moved lower, resulting in further reductions in the cost of living; price of farm products has advanced to \$47,000,000, and added to an abundant supply of credit, thereby creating a still larger amount of money for investment purposes; railroads are showing increased activity; slightly steel mill operations during February were more active than a month ago and steel prices recently reached their lowest point in several years; employment is normal and the large purchasing power of the nation is being sustained by high wages. Michigan manufacturers generally have been some improvement during the past few weeks. Paper mills and furniture factories are the most favored. A few lines are operating above production. Conservative production schedules are the rule, output being kept closely in line with the actual volume of orders booked. Industrial leaders are optimistic over the outlook for further betterment during the spring months.

Although there has been a very definite upward turn in automobile production and shipments, the situation is spotty. Some companies are having the highest production in their history, others have been obliged to reduce their schedules. Favorable weather during the next two months should quicken the pace of the motor car industry very perceptibly. Highly satisfactory results in attendances and sales have been experienced at the numerous automobile shows all parts of the country. Price schedules of at least the standard makes of cars have apparently reached a level for the present, standing at the lowest point in the history of the industry.

Employment throughout the state

is well sustained. In a number of localities a surplus of unskilled labor exists. Spring activities in the farming sections and public improvement work will absorb many unskilled workmen. Michigan gas and electric companies plan to expend \$55,000,000 during 1927 on additions to plants and extensions, which will furnish a large amount of employment. Eleven thousand more men are on the payroll of Detroit factories than there were a month ago. Employment figures for the last week in February showed a gain of approximately 4500 over those for the preceding week.

There is considerable spottiness in both the wholesale and retail trade, but both, on the whole, are doing a fairly good business. There has been an improvement in many lines since the first of the year. The outlook for trade is very encouraging, but much will depend upon the kind of weather that spring ushers in. Retailers and wholesalers both report collections fair, but expect improvement from now on. Commodity prices continued to weaken during February, the index number based on 100 as an average for 1913, standing at 142.1 on the nineteenth of the month.

Building operations, taking the state as a whole, are on the incline and the general outlook is good. A good volume of spring work is contemplated. The value of building permits in Detroit during February compared very favorably with those for the corresponding period in 1926.

Farmers are beginning to look after their spring requirements. Some damage has been done in certain sections to the winter wheat. Many producers are holding larger quantities of potatoes with the expectation of higher prices. Losses sustained by bean and beet growers the past two years have encouraged many, especially in the Thumb district, to take up dairying, at least on a small scale.

Banks in almost all sections of the state report an unusually heavy demand for money. These demands are being well taken care of in the great majority of instances, but loans are being made carefully. Rates are holding firm.

Short Story

There was once a man who had a mania for traveling, and to such an extent that he could not agree with anyone else. One day he went on a trip to the South Seas, and was shipwrecked off an unknown coast. He fell in with a group of cannibals, and he married with them. Kansas City Times.

One difference between George Washington and his critics is that the critics will never have any holiday named after them.

"Philadelphia has a stadium left on its hands after the Dempsey-Tunney fight," says the University of Kansas. "Why not start a college?"—Kansas City Star.

USED CARS FOR SALE

1 BUICK SIX ROADSTER

1 OAKLAND 5-P SEDAN

1 HUDSON 5 SEDAN

1 NASH 5 SEDAN

1 CHEVROLET 3-P COUPE

1 NASH 6 TOURING GLASS

1 NASH 6 TOURING

1 NASH 4 TOURING

1 OAKLAND 6 TOURING

1 FORD TOURING

1 CHEVROLET TOURING

1 DODGE TOURING

1 FORD TOURING CHASSIS

ALL THESE CARS THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND IN A 1 CONDITION. CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER FOR BARGAINS.

T. E. DOUGLAS

NASH DEALER

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In a matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased.

Lottie Atkinson, administratrix of said estate having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the legal and lawful heirs of said estate.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

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3-10-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of South Branch, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of South Branch on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

JOHN F. FLOETER, clerk.

3-17-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Beaver Creek on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

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ARTHUR SKINGLEY, clerk.

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CHAS. O. McCULLOUGH, clerk.

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WM. J. WOODBURN, clerk.

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JOHN ENSIGN, clerk.

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s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	33	60	30.44	5.94	1.22	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	33	120	60.88	11.87	6.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	33	180	91.32	17.85	9.26	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	34	40	80	16.17	1.49	30	1.00	1.00	1.00
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s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	34	120	120	24.26	2.29	60	1.00	1.00	1.00
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	34	180	180	36.39	3.43	90	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	36	80	24.36	2.47	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	36	160	48.72	4.94	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	36	240	73.08	7.41	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	36	80	24.36	2.47	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	36	160	48.72	4.94	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	36	240	73.08	7.41	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	2	80	24.36	4.75	97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	2	160	48.72	9.50	97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$	2	40	12.18	2.38	49	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$	2	80	24.36	4.75	97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	6	309	74	124.52	24.28	4.98	1.00	1.00	15.4
n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	6	609	149	248.20	6.48	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.8
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	6	80	90	24.36	4.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$	6	40	90	19.49	4.10	1.66	1.00	1.00	5.5
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$	6	11	11	99.39	31.49	3.00	1.00	1.00	12.5
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$	6	22	22	198.78	62.98	6.00	1.00	1.00	25.0
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$	6	33	33	298.17	94.47	9.00	1.00	1.00	37.5
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	12	140	12	12.18	2.38	49	1.00	1.00	6.0
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	12	280	24	24.36	4.75	97	1.00	1.00	12.0
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	12	420	36	36.54	7.13	146	1.00	1.00	18.0
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	12	560	48	48.72	9.50	195	1.00	1.00	24.0
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	12	700	60	60.88	11.87	244	1.00	1.00	30.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	12	40	12.18	2.38	49	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	12	80	24.36	4.75	97	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	12	120	36.54	7.13	146	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	12	160	48.72	9.50	195	1.00	1.00	1.00	24.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	12	200	60.88	11.87	244	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	14	40	9.14	1.79	37	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.0
n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$	14	80	18.28	3.58	74	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.0

VILLAGE OF FREDERICKVILLE.

	Rock Acres. 100lbs.	Amount to taxpayers.	Interest.	Collection.	Charges.
south ½ lot 5 and lot 6 of north 1	A	6.08	1.19	24	1.00
lot 4	B	30.44	5.94	1.22	1.00
lot 5	B	30.44	5.94	1.22	1.00
lots 1 and 3	C	9.14	1.79	37	1.00
lots 9, 10, 11 and 12	C	9.14	1.79	37	1.00
lots 3 and 4	D	9.14	1.79	37	1.00
lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	D	2.43	47	10	1.00
lot 1	E	24.56	4.73	97	1.00
lot 2	F	7.61	1.49	30	1.00
lots 2 and 3	H	1.84	36	07	1.00
lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6	I	1.23	24	05	1.00
entire	N	40.00	60	12	1.00
entire	O	60	12	00	1.00
entire	X	48.71	9.50	1.95	1.00

VILLAGE OF FREDERICKVILLE.

lot 7	3	11.70	2.29	47	1.00
lot 10	3	43.83	8.55	1.75	1.00
lot 11	3	17.85	2.28	37	1.00
lot 12	4	43.18	8.43	1.73	1.00
lot 7	4	30.23	5.89	1.21	1.00
lot 8	5	49.22	9.60	1.97	1.00
lot 11	14	25.51	5.06	1.04	1.00
lots 5 and 6	18	45.27	8.83	1.81	1.00
lot 3 of lot 6 of north	20	12.68	2.36	48	1.00
east 3 and 4 except east 60 feet of north 40 feet	20	18.11	3.53	72	1.00
south 36 feet of lot	20	8.45	1.65	34	1.00
south 36 feet of lot	20	71.81	14.40	2.95	1.00
lot 1	21	39.56	7.33	1.50	1.00
lot 11	23	43.18	8.43	1.73	1.00
lot 12	23	45.17	8.31	1.81	1.00
east ½ of lots 7 and lot 12	22	13.00	2.54	52	1.00
parcel A	22	61	12	02	1.00

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

	Section Acres.	Amount to taxpayers.	Interest.	Collection.	Charges.
part of n e ¼ of n w ¼, commencing at southeast corner of north 34 feet, west 120 feet, east 34 feet, east 120 feet to beginning	7	6.28	1.22	25	1.00
parcel beginning 54 feet north of southeast corner of n e ¼ of north 34 feet, west 108 feet, east 120 feet, north 54 feet, n 350 feet, south 216 feet, east 350 feet, north 54 feet, east 12 feet to beginning, being part of n e ¼ of north 34 feet	7	13.00	2.54	52	1.00

part of n $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s 24; commencing 517 feet east of
the intersection of the north line of section 36 with the south line of
thence north 275 feet to water edge; thence southward 375
feet along water edge, southeast 242 feet to beginning. 56 1.00
commencing 517 feet east and 392 feet north of south $\frac{1}{2}$ post
between sections 7 and 8; thence north 50 feet, west 168 f
south 30 feet, east 168 feet to beginning. 6:04 1.18 24 1.00
commencing 517 feet east and 442 feet north of south $\frac{1}{2}$ post
between sections 7 and 8; thence north 79 feet, west 250 feet to
the edge of river; thence northwesterly 110 feet to beginning.
thence north 8 feet; thence east 180 feet to beginning. 8 1.35 31 56 1.00
commencing 517 feet east and 512 feet north of south $\frac{1}{2}$ post
between sections 7 and 8; thence west 200 feet to river; thence north
east to a point 60 feet south of the 174-foot running east
A. west; thence east 250 feet; thence south 10 feet to beginning. 41 1.00
commencing 517 feet east and 521 feet north of the south $\frac{1}{2}$ 1/4
between sections 7 and 8; thence west 250 feet to the south $\frac{1}{2}$
of Au Sable river; thence northwesterly 140 feet, thence 140
feet east and west through the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$; thence
about 250 feet to a point 89 feet north of the place of beginning
thence south 89 feet to beginning. 8.50 1.27 26 1.00
commencing 517 feet east and 360 feet north of south $\frac{1}{2}$ post
between sections 7 and 8; thence west about 250 feet to the e
ely edge of the 174-foot running east; thence southwesterly 10
feet about 250 feet to beginning. 8 19 64 1.00
commencing 517 feet east and 610 feet north of south $\frac{1}{2}$ post
between sections 7 and 8; thence north 60 feet, west 250 feet, ac
60 feet, east 240 feet to beginning. 8 27 82 38 1.00
commencing 562 feet east and 66 feet north of north $\frac{1}{2}$ post
between sections 7 and 8; thence north 20 feet, east 81 feet, ac
50 feet, west 81 feet to beginning. 7.8 1.36 69 1.00 2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH 27 RANGE 3 WEST.						
Section.	Acres.	100th.	A. Cont'd.	100th.	Collection Fee.	Charges.
commencing 567 feet east and 155 feet south of south 1/4 post between sections 7 and 8; thence north 110 feet, east 81 feet, south 106 feet, west 81 feet to beginning	8	\$2.35	\$2.53	\$0.52	\$1.00	1.00
commencing 567 feet east and 380 feet north of south 1/4 post between sections 2 and 8; thence north 260 feet, east 296 feet, south 275 feet, west 296 feet to beginning	8	17.25	2.33	52	1.00	1.00
commencing 743 feet east and 260 feet north of south post between sections 7 and 8; thence north 118 feet, east 95 feet, south 118 feet, east 95 feet to beginning	8	13.50	60	13	1.00	1.00
commencing 1,181 feet east and 66 feet north of south 1/4 post between sections 7 and 8; thence north 385 feet, east 148 feet, south 148 feet, west 148 feet to beginning	8	9.62	1.76	36	1.00	1.00
commencing 1,121 feet east and 66 feet north of south 1/4 post between sections 7 and 8; thence north 120 feet, east 60 feet, south 120 feet, west 60 feet to beginning	8	1.52	30	06	1.00	1.00
O. M. BARNES ADDITION.						
Block.	Acres.	100th.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.
lot 4 and south 1/4	4	37.39	6.32	1.30	1.00	1.00
lot 4 and south 1/4	4	33.89	2.66	54	1.00	1.00
lot 9	4	61	11	62	1.00	1.00
MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION.						
lot 3	3	19.44	3.80	78	1.00	2.00
lots 1 and 2	3	15.26	2.58	61	1.00	2.00
lot 3	3	15.03	.99	20	1.00	1.00
lot 6	3	3.88	1.58	60	1.00	1.00
lot 7	3	2.17	42	09	1.00	1.00
northeast 1/4 of lot 2	4	3.90	.77	16	1.00	1.00
northwest 1/4 of lot 2	4	3.03	.60	12	1.00	1.00
southeast 1/4 of lot 2	4	6.30	1.27	26	1.00	1.00
south 1/4 of south 1/4 of lot 2	4	3.03	.60	12	1.00	1.00
northeast 1/4 of lot 2	4	3.03	.60	12	1.00	1.00
northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of lot 2	4	15.12	2.95	60	1.00	1.00
northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of lot 2	4	15.12	2.95	60	1.00	1.00
part of lot 4, commencing 141 feet south of northwest corner of the south 1/4 lot, thence 141 feet north of northwest corner to the beginning	4	15.12	2.95	60	1.00	1.00

north $\frac{1}{2}$ of south- east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 4	9.05	1.77	36	1.00
west $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of south-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 4	13.12	2.95	60	1.00
south $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 8 except east $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	9.05	1.77	36	1.00
west $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of east $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 14	1.84	36	07	1.00
north-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 15	9.05	1.77	36	1.00
north-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 15	10.57	2.06	42	1.00

MARTHA M. BRINK'S SECOND ADDITION.

south 28 feet except south 11 feet of lot 2	3.03	60	12	1.00	
lot 3	1				
lot 4	2	21.59	4.22	86	1.00
lot 5	3	36.71	7.16	147	1.00
lot 6	4	10.80	2.06	42	1.00
lot 7	5	1.90	37	16	1.00
lot 8	6	37.46	7.31	150	1.00
lot 9	7	12.42	2.38	48	1.00
lot 10	8	10.57	2.06	42	1.00
lot 11	9	65	13	03	1.00
lot 12	10				
lot 13	11	15.12	2.95	60	1.00
lot 14	12	4.55	89	18	1.00
lot 15	13	2.67	16	37	1.00
lot 16	14	1.78	74	15	1.00
lot 17	15	2.92	57	12	1.00
lot 18	16	2.92	57	12	1.00
lot 19	17	4.05	91	19	1.00
lot 20	18	1.08	22	04	1.00
lot 21	19				
lot 22	20	2.28	44	09	1.00
lot 23	21	5.80	102	31	1.00

AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION.

lots 2, 3 and 4	19.44	3.91	78	1.00	
lot 5	1				
lot 6	2	24.54	6.74	138	1.00
lot 7	3				
lot 8	4	41.61	8.91	254	1.00
lot 9	5	10.35	2.03	41	1.00
lot 10	6	4.55	7.58	141	1.00
lot 11	7	4.55	89	18	1.00
lot 12	8				
lot 13	9	1.52	30	06	1.00
lot 14	10	42.41	8.27	270	1.00
lot 15	11	43.18	8.43	273	1.00
lot 16	12	16.30	3.27	69	1.00
lot 17	13	29.16	5.69	117	1.00
lot 18	14	8.66	1.62	34	1.00
lot 19	15	9.58	1.81	37	1.00
lot 20	16	14.25	2.79	57	1.00
lot 21	17	34.31	6.68	137	1.00
lot 22	18	6.76	1.31	25	1.00
lot 23	19	30.23	5.89	121	1.00
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lot 25	21	21.94	4.67	96	1.00
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lots 3, 6, 7 and 8.....	1	56.64	1.68	35	1.00	1	
lots 1 and 2.....	2	17.28	3.27	69	1.00	2	
lots 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.....	3	29.62	2.40	40	1.00	3	
lot 3.....	4	12.80	5.78	118	1.00	4	
lot 5.....	4	38.86	7.38	155	1.00	4	
lots 7 and 8.....	5	2.18	6.40	30	1.00	5	
lot 12.....	5	1.52	3.00	06	1.00	5	
lots 1 and 2.....	6	1.52	3.00	06	1.00	6	
lot 4 and 5.....	7	7.15	1.40	29	1.00	7	
lot 4.....	9	31.70	6.19	127	1.00	9	
lot 5.....	10	9.27	2.27	31	1.00	10	
lots 8 and 10.....	12	8.64	4.88	33	1.00	12	
lots 1 and 2.....	13	77.72	15.16	311	1.00	13	
lot 1.....	13	4.45	8.79	18	1.00	13	
east 1/2 of lots 11 and 12.....	13	37.36	2.29	149	1.00	13	
HADLEY'S THIRD ADDITION.							
lot 8.....	1	21.13	4.13	85	1.00	2	
lot 12.....	1	43.18	8.43	173	1.00	5	
lots 3 and 4.....	2	4.97	3.95	20	1.00	2	
lots 6 and 7.....	2	4.97	3.95	20	1.00	2	
lot 11.....	2	34.54	6.74	138	1.00	4	
lot 3.....	9	34.54	6.74	138	1.00	4	
ROFFEE'S ADDITION.							
entire.....	1	7.42	1.48	30	1.00	1	
entire.....	2	28.08	4.48	112	1.00	1	
lots 11 and 12.....	3	3.10	6.11	12	1.00	3	
lots 1 and 5.....	5	27.21	5.31	106	1.00	5	
east 1/2 of lots 1 and 5.....	5	2.12	4.41	08	1.00	5	
lot 3.....	6	1.32	3.40	06	1.00	6	
lot 4.....	6	1.11	1.12	02	1.00	6	
lot 5.....	6	1.95	3.75	07	1.00	6	
lot 6.....	6	5.4	11	03	1.00	6	
lots 7, 8, 9 and 10.....	6	8.60	1.68	34	1.00	6	
entire.....	8	12	32	06	1.00	8	
lot 1 and 2.....	12	17.35	3.27	69	1.00	12	
lots 3 and 4.....	10	3.33	60	12	1.00	10	
lot 5.....	10	17.35	3.27	69	1.00	10	
lot 7 and 8.....	10	1.68	22	15	1.00	10	
lots 9 and 10.....	10	3.68	22	15	1.00	10	
lot 11 and 12.....	10	3.68	22	15	1.00	10	
east 1/2 of lots 11 and 12.....	11	35.91	5.90	104	1.00	11	
lot 1.....	14	1.38	3.40	06	1.00	14	
lot 3.....	14	1.38	3.40	06	1.00	14	
west 1/2 of lots 11 and 12.....	14	0.1	12	02	1.00	14	
lot 5.....	15	8.64	1.68	35	1.00	15	
lot 6.....	15	20.29	3.85	81	1.00	15	
lots 11 and 12.....	15	11.24	3.85	45	1.00	15	
lot 1.....	16	19.63	3.80	79	1.00	16	
west 1/2 of lots 11 and 12.....	16	19.63	3.80	79	1.00	16	
lot 1.....	17	25.91	5.06	104	1.00	17	
lot 3.....	17	1.73	3.44	07	1.00	17	
lot 4.....	17	2.66	54	07	1.00	17	
lot 5.....	17	6.50	1.27	26	1.00	17	
lots 1 and 4.....	22	1	1.53	04	1.00	22	
lot 1.....	23	1	1.11	12	02	1.00	23
lot 4.....	24	24.14	7.73	97	1.00	24	
lot 5.....	24	15.12	2.93	60	1.00	24	
lot 7.....	24	15.12	2.93	60	1.00	24	
lot 1 and 2.....	25	18.12	3.85	72	1.00	25	
lot 3 and 4.....	25	18.12	3.85	72	1.00	25	
lot 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	25	9.50	1.86	38	1.00	25	
lot 1 and 2.....	26	6.50	2.27	20	1.00	26	

lots 5 and 6.....	28	6.04	1.18	24	1.00
lot 9.....	29	1.17	42	09	1.00
lot 10.....	29	5.10	1.78	36	1.00
lot 1.....	30	3.03	60	12	1.00
lots 5, 6 and 7.....	31	21.87	1.00	00	1.00
parcel.....	31	61	12	02	1.00
parcel.....	31	91	18	04	1.00
parcel F.....	31	61	12	02	1.00

SALLING, HANSON & CO. ADDITION.

north 1/4 of lot 2.....	2	15.09	2.93	60	1.00
and lot 11.....	2	14.25	2.28	57	1.00
lot 3.....	2	5.03	1.03	21	1.00
lot 9.....	2	4.18	8.43	1.73	1.00

BRINK'S PARK.

entire.....	1	8.64	1.68	35	1.00
entire.....	2	4.70	92	19	1.00
lots 3 and 3.....	3	4.70	92	19	1.00
lots 4, 5 and 6.....	3	4.72	92	19	1.00
entire.....	4	7.20	1.47	30	1.00
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.....	4	7.80	1.53	31	1.00
lot 9.....	5	1.57	31	06	1.00

**BROWN AND JOHNSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE
FREDERICK.**

lots 10, 11 and 12.....	3	1.31	24	05	1.00
lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	3	1.33	30	05	1.00
lot 4.....	3	1.33	30	05	1.00
lots 5 and 6.....	5	29.50	7.75	1.50	1.00

DILLY'S ADDITION TO FREDERICKVILLE.

lots 10, 11 and 12.....	1	1.23	24	05	1.00
lot 3.....	1	1.33	30	05	1.00

	Block	Acres 320th	Annual taxes	Interest	Collection fee	Charges	Total
lots 7 and 8			\$1.23	80.24	80.05	\$1.00	62
lot 1			1.33	31	05	00	1
lot 2			1.33	30	06	00	2
lot 3			1.33	30	06	00	3
lot 4			1.68	1.19	24	1.00	8
lot 5			6.53	30	06	1.00	9
lots 6, 7 and 8			1.84	86	00	00	10
lot 9			63	12	03	1.00	1
lot 10			63	12	03	1.00	1
lot 11			3.06	69	07	1.00	13
lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10			4.58	89	18	1.00	6
HAYSON & INGLE'S REPLAT OF CLUB HOUSE PARK							
lots 2 and 6			4.70	592	19	1.00	6
McRAE'S ADDITION TO FREDERICKVILLE							
part 5 of lot 7			12.48	2.38	42	1.00	16
lots 10, 11 and 19			1.33	30	06	00	2
lot 5			1.53	30	06	1.00	2
OAK HILL PARK							
lots 4, 6 and 7			2.82	53	11	1.00	4
lot 8			1.37	31	06	1.00	1
lot 11			1.37	31	06	1.00	2
lot 24			1.37	31	06	1.00	9
lot 25			1.37	31	06	1.00	9
lot 12			18.71	3.63	73	1.00	24
lot 3			94	18	04	1.00	1
lot 4			1.88	37	08	1.00	2
lot 12			1.57	31	06	1.00	2
lot 13			94	18	04	1.00	2
lot 19			94	18	04	1.00	2
lot 20			94	18	04	1.00	2
PORTAGE LAKE PARK							
lots 32 and 34			63	12	03	1.00	1
lot 36			33	63	01	1.00	1
lots 20 and 21			94	18	04	1.00	2
lots 16, 30, 45, 47			3.11	62	13	1.00	4
lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 42			7.80	1.53	31	1.00	10
lot 8			63	12	03	1.00	1
lot 9			63	12	03	1.00	1
lot 10			5.76	74	03	1.00	1
lot 11			63	12	03	1.00	1
lots 16, 17 and 18			1.88	37	08	1.00	3
FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK							
lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100			6.24	1.22	25	1.00	6
lot 35			3.37	06	01	1.00	1

lots 4, 6, 16, 34, 38 and 40.....	1.88	37	08	01	1.00	2.3
lot 27.....	94	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lots 27, 29 and 31.....	94	18	04	1.00	1.00	2
lot 32.....	94	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 35.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 37.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 36.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 40.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.						
lots 8 and 10.....	63	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
lot 12.....	94	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 13.....	94	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lots 36, 37 and 38.....	94	18	04	1.00	1.00	3
lots 36 and 36.....	94	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
lots 36, 40 and 42.....	94	18	04	1.00	1.00	3
lots 31 and 22.....	94	18	04	1.00	1.00	2
lots 17, 18 and 19.....	94	18	04	1.00	1.00	3
lots 17, 21 and 22.....	2.62	33	11	1.00	1.00	4
lot 20.....	63	12	03	1.00	1.00	1
lots 23, 24, 25 and 26.....	3.13	62	13	1.00	1.00	4
lots 28 and 29.....	3.13	62	13	1.00	1.00	4
THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 36.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 37.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 44.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 45.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lots 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42.....	1.57	31	06	1.00	1.00	5
lot 39.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 41.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 43.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 45.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 46.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 47.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 48.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 49.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	1.57	31	06	1.00	1.00	5
lots 40 and 41.....	63	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.						
lot 35.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 36.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 37.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 38.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 39.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lots 8 and 10.....	63	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
lots 12 and 13.....	63	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
lot 14.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lot 15.....	33	06	01	1.00	1.00	1
lots 38 and 40.....	33	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
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lot 41.....	33	12	03	1.00	1.00	2
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lot 69	69	23	06	11	1.60	1
lot 70	70	23	06	11	1.60	1
lot 71	71	23	06	11	1.60	1

FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21	5.63	1.10	23	1.60	7	
lots 22, 27, 32 and 38						
lot 40	1.57	31	06	1.00	2	
lots 7 and 8	63	12	03	1.00	1	
lot 43	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lot 24	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lots 41, 42, 43 and 44	1.25	25	05	1.00	2	
lots 37 and 38	63	12	03	1.00	1	
lots 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	1.52	31	06	1.00	2	
lots 35, 36, 37 and 38	3.17	62	13	1.00	4	
lot 41	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lots 16, 17, 20, 31, 34 and 35	1.83	37	08	1.00	5	
lot 39	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 22	1.76	37	08	1.00	5	
lots 55 and 46	1.88	63	12	03	1.00	1
lot 45	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lots 26, 27, 28 and 29	1.25	25	05	1.00	2	
lots 33 and 34	63	12	03	1.00	1	
lots 3, 4, 47, 48, 49 and 50	1.88	37	08	1.00	5	
lot 31	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lots 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	3.76	74	15	1.00	5	
lot 20	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lot 21	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lot 6, 7, 8 and 9	1.25	25	05	1.00	2	
lots 10, 11 and 12	76	16	04	1.00	5	
lots 13 and 14	63	12	03	1.00	1	
lots 16, 17, 18 and 19	1.57	31	06	1.00	2	
lot 20	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lot 21	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lot 22	33	06	01	1.00	1	
lot 37	1.57	31	06	1.00	2	
lots 41 and 44	63	12	03	1.00	1	
lot 22, 23 and 24	94	18	04	1.00	2	
lot 28	33	06	01	1.00	1	

SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lots 18, 19, 20, 29, 31, 30 and 31	1.88	37	08	1.60	5
lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	6.87	134	27	1.60	9
lots 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45	1.57	31	06	1.00	2
lot 46	33	06	01	1.00	1
lot 42	63	12	03	1.00	1
lots 43, 44 and 45	94	18	04	1.00	2

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IN SCHOOL



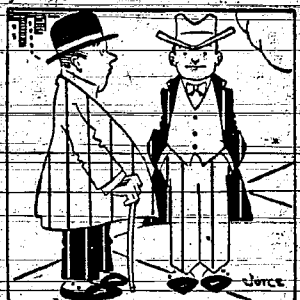
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"I wear no man's collar."
"Neither do I," but I get it in the
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ALL OVER




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She—This can go no farther, Reg—
 His—our love is all over.
 He—What! You don't mean—
 She—Yes—all over town.

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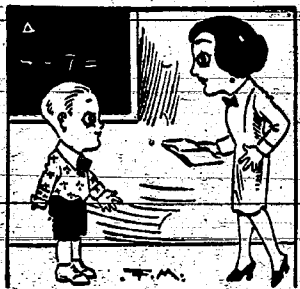
Definition of Milk

According to definitions recently announced by the Department of Agriculture, milk can be classed under many definitions, all of which are milk. This list of definitions gives 13 in all.

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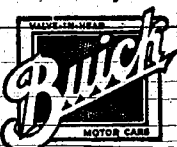
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Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau, March 11, 1927.

By Len W. Feighner.

Wearily with the watchful waiting for the real business of the legislature to get under way, many of the members are complaining of the dilatory tactics which, through prolongation of the session until corn planting, two hours daily sessions for three days in the week, with a brief session Monday evenings and Friday mornings have been the rule, and while business lags both houses are growing restless. Much hope is expressed that another week will see things getting under way in earnest. The main topic of discussion the past week has been the capital punishment proposition. The Armstrong bill, which passed the house 61-35, is still held up in the judiciary committee of the Senate, which seems averse to reporting it out. Senator Cass, however, of Wayne, has been the subject of much chaffing this week over his proposition to go over to Jackson prison to ascertain how many of the condemned murderers there will admit their guilt and to compile their views on capital punishment. It is said three of the committee of seven favor reporting the bill out for settlement on the floor. The three are opposed, yet the bill is undecided. There is an insistent demand for the bill and opinion now seems to be that Tuesday will bring matters to a head and that the bill will come before the Senate. At first it was thought the bill would meet defeat in the upper house, but two of the prominent members expressed the opinion Thursday that the bill would pass the Senate and go to the governor for his approval or rejection. So far no one claims to know what his decision will be.

The gas and weight tax bills and highway finance combine a question which is vexing the legislators. Dozens of propositions have come to light, some of them in the form of bills and others yet in embryo. A public hearing before the roads and bridges committee late last week has as yet borne no fruit, but present appearances are that a compromise measure will soon come up on which an agreement may be made. One thing seems certain and that is that the poorer counties will fare better in the division of the funds than ever before.

Highway maintenance will be greatly increased this year over former years through the action of the administrative board Monday in releasing \$4,500,000 for maintenance work in 1927. This will permit a more thorough care of the gravel roads and it is hoped will result in all of them being treated with dust-laver, which gave such good results last year on those roads which received the treatment.

Governor Green has the prison commission working to ascertain if it is good business to go ahead with the construction of the women's prison at Okemos or to continue present methods of farming them out to the Detroit institution, with its new prison for women.

Both branches of the legislature held short sessions Monday evening and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Joseph A. DeLoach, who died from pneumonia at an Ann Arbor hospital Sunday morning. Both houses appointed committees to attend the funeral.

Senator Lennon's proposal to do away entirely with state taxes and meet expenses from a tobacco tax is bringing in floods of remonstrances. Mr. Lennon's idea is in the form of a resolution putting the matter up to a state-wide vote at the November election.

Another proposition which is bringing both supporting and adverse petitions from all sections of the state is Rep. Ate Dykstra's proposition to have "Bible readings" in all public schools.

Great satisfaction is expressed by many of the legislators over the news from Washington that Senator Couzens has recommended the appointment of Congressman Earl Michener of Adrian to the position of United States Judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

University of Michigan will receive approximately \$15,000,000 during the coming two years if bills introduced by Senator Sink of Ann Arbor go through. One bill asks for \$2,400,000 for 1927 and \$2,525,000 for 1928, most of which would go for more land and new buildings which President Little says are badly needed.

The other bill provides for the removal of the present limitation of \$700,000 on the sixth mill tax. The House passed the DeBoer bill reducing the privilege tax on building and loan associations, and on motion of Rep. Watson of Capac the bill was given immediate effect. The legality of the proceeding is seriously questioned, because the constitution provides that only such laws as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety may be given immediate effect, a provision, however, that is ignored with more or less frequency.

The Senate Thursday passed the bill providing for the superintendent of public instruction giving bonds in the sum of \$10,000. The bill had previously passed the house and now goes to Governor Green.

Under Rep. John Simpson's bill, which has now passed both houses, prisoners attempting to escape from prison may be held guilty of felony and may be given not more than three years additional sentence. A plan to move the Pontiac asylum to Lansing is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Quinlan of Grand Rapids. The bill appropriates a million dollars to be spent within the next two years in erecting a new asylum on state owned lands in Lansing. It is proposed to discontinue the Pontiac institution, wreck the buildings, which are said to be in poor condition, sell the lands, which are claimed to be worth \$2,000,000 or more.

Senator Chas. E. Green of Richmond introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to banking, trust companies and loan companies.

Senator Jankowski of Detroit introduced a bill Thursday providing for state pensions not exceeding \$1.00 per day to all persons over 70 years of age who have an annual income

of less than \$300, and owning property valued at less than \$3,000. Under a bill introduced by Senator Pulver, it will be necessary for highway officials to hold a hearing before they can condemn private lands for highway purposes.

Senator Condon of Detroit has introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices to \$15,000. The present salary is \$10,000.

Sensor Rushton of Escanaba would abolish the township system of caring for the poor, in counties with a population of less than 195,000. Senator Binning, in a bill introduced Thursday, proposes cutting the only to be loaned on mortgage in state banks from one-tenth of the amount to one-twentieth.

A corn borer bill was passed in the House at the Friday session. The bill provides for the Governor's signature. The bill provides for state action with the federal government in the fight against the insect pest, which has ever threatened agriculture in America. Of the three million acres now affected by the pest, 900,000 are in Michigan, so that it actually one-third of the ten million government appropriation will probably be spent in this state. The bill passed Friday carries an appropriation of \$200,000.

The Senate passed the Condon bill, providing for severe penalties for planting stench and other bombs, and the bill now goes to the House for approval.

Representative Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids has a bill in which would abolish feeding stamps, except those issued by individual stores. A bill introduced by Representative Joseph L. Campbell of Hastings would make the law providing for organization of township school districts not applicable to places over 1,500 population. The present limit is 75.

Villages are authorized to establish sewers and sewer disposal systems under a bill by Representative Chas. H. Reed of Clio. Mr. Reed has also introduced two bills affecting the publication of election and registration notices.

Both branches adjourned Friday noon until Monday night at 8 o'clock. Governor Green endorses the proposition to have some of the Michigan institutions use Michigan coal, in an effort to encourage the industry in the state. An appeal was made by Warren G. Pippin and George C. Eastwood, representing the coal operators, and had the endorsement of Senators Augustus H. Ganssner and Glen M. Grier.

The Republican state central committee held a meeting here Wednesday and elected Dennis E. Alward secretary and John Wedda of Detroit as assistant secretary. Secretary of State John S. Haggerty was elected treasurer and Mrs. Jacob Steketee of Grand Rapids was chosen vice-chairman.

BEAR PROTECTION IS UNPOPULAR

On the 17th ultimo this paper carried an item about the depredations of bear among sheep and it has caused quite a number of people to come into the office and relate experiences similar to Mr. Kilmek's. Mr. Kilmek's bear was shot and killed in 1926 he lost 18 from the depredations of bear, in '24 35 and in '25 24. He lives in Big Creek township where bear are much less numerous than in other parts of this region.

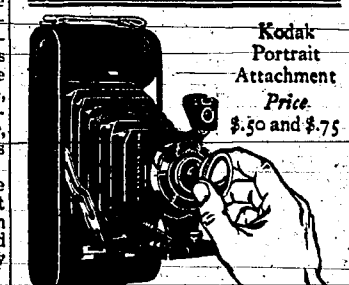
Sportsmen say that a bear does not relish fresh meat and will seldom attack any animal for the purpose of eating it. But this is not the case with the bear who strikes a cow on the back with his paw to bring her to the ground and then proceeds to eat out the udder in order to get the milk. The bear does not kill the ewe but she dies while he is looking for another and then her lamb dies. Men who have skinned sheep killed in this way generally find a bloodshot wound on the hind end of the bear's paw and the udder or bag is always eaten out, so there is no guesswork about the matter.

In our first page we give some statistics of the livestock industry in the northeastern counties of Lower Michigan which seems to be of enough importance to merit consideration. All of these eleven counties are infested by bear.

As the evidence accumulates we are losing all patience with the idea of protecting bear in the Lower Peninsula. Mto Telegram.

A woman election officer in Philadelphia was recently convicted of ballot frauds, which indicates that the women are gradually getting acquainted with politics.

We have a pretty good hunch that the longer France holds out on the debt settlement the less we are going to get, in spite of the interest that is accumulating.



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B. Franklin.

Shirley (at county fair)—"Look at the people. Aren't they numerous?"

Lacey—"Yes, and aren't there a lot of them?"

The juniors are very busy making plans for the Prom that is to be given on April 22.

Edward—"Me and my dad knows everything."

Earle—"All right, where's Asia?"

Edward—"Ah! That's one question my dad knows."

Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary action.—Benjamin Franklin.

The students were very glad of a few days vacation when the tournament was being held.

Honry L. "George, I sure'll enter on your breath."

George—"Nothing of the kind, but my collar is so tight it squeezes my Adam's apple."

Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

The seniors have been plying out their intentions and cards for graduation.

Margrethe and Ella, while traveling in Europe.

Ella—"What is that white stuff on those hills?"

Margrethe—"That's snow."

Ella—"I thought so myself, but a man just told me it was Greece."

The U. S. History class is just beginning the study of the Civil war.

Heard at the B. B. game, Friday: Kenneth K.—"We want a touch down!"

Carl S.—"Hey, you, this isn't base ball."

There is a destiny that makes us brothers; None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of others.

Comes back into our own.—E. Markham.

The U. S. Civics class is making a comparison of the English and United States government.

Sarah, while doing her shopping: Salesman—"Why not try one of our Rip Van Winkle rugs, Madam?"

Sarah—"What kind are they?"

Salesman—"They have an unusually long nap."

Salt your food with humor, pepper it with wit, and sprinkle over it the charm of good fellowship. Never poison it with the cares of life.

Alva S.—"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours. I'm living just across the river."

Elmer F.—"Indeed, I hope you'll drop in some day."

Library Rules

1—No one allowed in library except librarians.

2—The library is to be used only the first ten minutes and the last five of each period.

3—No books or magazines to be given to anyone for reading for pleasure unless he or she has at least a C in all subjects.

4—Books for Assembly Use

1—All books taken at the beginning of a period must be returned at the close of the same period.

2—When you return a book, see that the librarian checks it off. Otherwise you are held responsible for it.

3—Books for Home Use

1—Books loaned for home use are not to be kept longer than two weeks.

2—Always tell the librarian that the book is for home use. It will be checked on a card.

A great change has been made in the library and the above rules are being followed. It has been thoroughly cleaned and all books have been properly arranged.

Marius—"Boy, you are so thin you could close one eye and pass for a needle."

Isbrand—"Don't talk, big boy, you are so thin that if your ma would feed you on grape juice she could use you for a thermometer."

"Immodest words admit of no defense. For want of modesty is want of sense."

The two French classes are busily preparing for their French banquet, which is to be held soon.

Favorite Sayings of H. S. Students

Ella—"My Dear."

George—"Wait 'till I get you alone."

Ina—"Dash it all!"

Clarice—"Dunno."

Ella—"Hope you won't feel hurt."

Helen—"Loan me some paper."

Ada—"Tell another one."

Marius—"Let me hold your hand."

Carl L.—"It won't be long now."

Libby M.—"Can you do the problem?"

Janice—"Boy, it's cold!"

Earle—"Gracious!"

Harold—"And she sez to me, sez she."

Edward—"Hey! Hey!"

The truest end of life is to know the life that never ends.

The Seniors have their play picked out and have begun to practice it.

Helen—"Her neice is rather good looking."

Nobby—"Don't say, 'knees is,' say knees are."

The sixth A-Class have been busy making maps of the cities having a population over 100,000 for the New England and North Atlantic Coastal Sections of the United States. These have a great deal in getting the cities clearly in mind.

Prohibition is in its infancy. That is why people still want their bottle.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Marguerite on "American Literature" exams:

"Elizabeth Barrett Barrett was almost an invalid and at times was not able to see all of her parents at once."

Clayton and Clyde are absent again. What's the trouble this time?

She has taken Part II in her abridged course, and mailed a letter without a stamp. At noon she gave the Postmaster two cents to send the letter, after much searching it was found. But it was without an envelope!

Can You Imagine?

Bea—Getting 97 in deportment?

Mr. Chrysler—With a smooth pump?

Clyde—Becoming real fast?

Lola—Playing a duet with Keith?

Ehra—Cracking a joke?

Marge—Losing her gentle disposition?

Annabelle—Getting interested in husbands hiding their wives?

Flore—Being tanned by the summer winds?

Evelena—Trying to start an argument?

Mrs. Wallace—"Give us a sketch of Kipling's life."

Evelena—"Look on page 468."

Annabelle—"I ought to bring in my penmanship and practice on those 1's."

Marguerite—"I can't make 1's any more."

Annabelle—"You can too. I saw you making eyes at Mr. Chrysler."

Sing a song of problems. A lesson full, oh my! Four and twenty oblique Baked in a pie.

And when the pie was opened They all began to fly. Oh, what a lovely dish! To set for us to try!

Evelena, in Chemistry—"What is doing?"

Enra—"It's when you draw your last breath."

Flora—"Evelena on what day were you born?"

Evelena—"I don't remember."

There was much excitement in Frederic Monday noon when our school house was found to be full of smoke. Visions of vacation danced in the student's heads. Maybe in the teachers' too, who knows? The cause was soon discovered and the fire quickly extinguished. No harm done, except that we didn't get a vacation.

Seniors and teachers are fasting this week, why? Getting ready for the big banquet Thursday night, which the parents are giving.

Watch for the class play, "The Hoodooed Coon," to be given Friday night, March 25.

Primary School Notes

We are glad to have our teachers with us again after two days illness. Altho we liked our substitute teacher.

Ray Badder and Clyde Highlen were primary visitors last week.

We are glad to have nice weather so we can get outdoors and play.

We received a new health chart from the health department and find it very helpful in primary hygiene.

We are sorry to have lost two of our chart class pupils. Their family having moved away.

Our plants survived the winter very good and are nice and green. Smily is very proud of his because of its big blossom. And Orville equally proud as his has a large bud on it.

With one exception the first graders had 100 per cent arithmetic class-ess last week.

The beginners are doing fine in their new primer.

Visitors are welcome.

Intermediate Room

We welcome the spring and are glad to say goodbye to winter and his snow. It is some quieter inside because the children can get outside to play.

We welcomed Mrs. Wixson as our visitor again last week. Those having 100 per cent in spelling the last week were: 3rd grade—Delta Weaver, Lester Highlen, Elizabeth and Eddie Sturdiant, Lewis Murphy; 4th grade—Floyd Ensign, Florence Sturdiant, Liwyn Dore, mire; 5th grade—Helen Badder, Liland Charron, Ila Welch, Charles Howse, Helma Corsaut, Reva Burke. Hope there will be more next week.

6th Grade Geography are studying Africa Interesting? I'll say!

The 4th Grade English class wrote essays on the flag. The three best are printed below. No corrections have been made in spelling, punctuation or English:

Our Flag
By Floyd Ensign
The United States flag has seven red and six white stripes. Our flag has forty-eight stars. It is called "Old Glory." The flag is red, white and blue.

Everybody in the United States should love our flag. Everybody should salute our flag. The flag stands for its country. Everybody in the United States should use his flag good.

The Flag of Our Country
Ernest Richards
Every child should love their country and their flag. Our flag has forty-eight stars, each stands for a state, so there are forty-eight states in the United States.

Our flag has seven red stripes, and six white stripes. Our flag is the best flag in the world. Our flag stands for our country with liberty and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to my flag. We should salute our flag.
Old Glory
Sanford Charron.
Never allow the flag to touch the ground. Never leave it out after dark. We all love our Country's flag. Boys should remove their hats as the flag passes by.

We should salute our flag thus: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Our flag stands for our Country. Our flag has thirteen stripes, six white ones and seven red ones. The flag is called "Old Glory." The flag is an ensign of colors. To hang the flag half-mast means mourning. The flag should always be respected. Every country has a flag. All good Americans love their flag.
Mrs. Odell, Teacher.

The manufacture of almost 2300,000 worth of baggy whips in this country last year indicates that all women are not yet using pistols.
Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Canada now levies a one dollar tax on every radio, which goes to provide better programs. We'd be in favor of such a law if it would succeed in eliminating the radio who persons in trying to imitate a child's voice while telling bedtime stories.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

matter of the estate of John O. Goudrow of the village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the real estate of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying claims which